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IVED AT THE BRANCH OFFICE,
1,365 BROADWAY,
EEN THIRTY FIRST AND THIRTY SECOND
ETS, WEST SIDE, NEARLY OPPOSITE OUR FOR-
PLACE.
RTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FROM 8 A M
9 P M EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR AT OFFICE
S. NO EXTRA CHARGE OF ANY KIND

PERSONAL.

OK EYES—MARTHA WASHINGTON WOULD
to see you. Please address T. D., box 140 Herald

WILL YOU MEET ME AT ACADEMY OF DESIGN
Friday, at 4 o'clock, or Grand Opera House, Saturday,
ZAMPA.

D—HAVE BEEN VERY ILL. STILL QUITE
ck Can't you come to me? LAURIE.

DERICK C HANNEGAN WILL FIND A LETTER
the New York Post office

RKIE ESDMOND—WHERE CAN I SEE YOU?
KAUFMAN

PT ALL RIGHT 1st

RMATION WANTED IMMEDIATELY
ne years 1811 and 1812 James G Jones, a coppersmith
family consistin of a wife named Lavina and her
Ann Eliza lived at No 155 Greenwich street. In
1813 said James G Jones lived at No 17 Powery
bruiner, Samuel B Jones also a coppersmith lived at
ad street. In 1811 and 1814 the said James Jones
184 Bowery and his brother, Samuel Jones live the
set near Beekman street. In 1814 and 1815 he said
G Jones lived at No 34 Roosevelt street and
her Samuel F Jones lived at 257 Water street. In
11 16 the said James G Jones lived in Water street
or sale, and his brother Samuel B. Jones lived at 247
street. Any person who has any knowledge con
either of these brothers or of their families will be so
any of the above places, will do a great kindness,
vance the interests of truth and justice, by im
communicating the same in writing to me at 68
and HENRY J SLUDDER
YORK, Feb 19, 1872.

MATION WANTED—AS TO THE WHERE
ts of James Alamson formerly of Montreal and
Scotland If it a advertisement comes to his no
ll hear of something to his advantage by corre
with his sister Mrs E Dain 116 Chatham street
Any information concerning him will be thankfully
ived When last heard from he was in Chicago
es please copy

MATION WANTED OF ANDREW COONEY, OF
ools county of Kildare, Ireland who arrived in
ntry in 1857 Information concerning his where
ll be thankfully acknowledged by his sister ELIZA
, in care of Mr R. Lewis 43d canal street, New
ork city Pennsylvania papers will please copy

OMPSON—MEET CAPTAIN JENKS AT WOOD'S
om, front room, curiosity exhibition, Saturday, half

BARTON, ONCE A FRIEND OF JOSEPHINE A
Carty, nee Fagan will learn something of interest if
send her address to ALPHEUS RAYMOND, Herald

WILL BE PAID FOR THE BODY OF WM H
Nash lost from the schooner Antecedent, near
ock, L. I., Feb 18.
ELLERY NASH, Westerlet, S. I.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL BE
e paid for return of Jewelry and other articles
68 West Ninth street, Wednesday night, and no
asked.

LOST AND FOUND.

AN EARRING, A TOPAZ FLY ON A GOLD
r $5 reward on return to No. 8 East Washington

ON THE EVENING OF 21ST OF FEBRUARY,
in Brooklyn or New York a small gold chain,
broken A liberal reward will be paid. Return
W BAGLEY & CO 71 Varick street New York.

A SOLITAIRE DIAMOND STUD SPIRAL SET
$5 will be paid to the finder for leaving it with
FISK & BOYNTON, 128 Broadway

FROM STORE 615 TENTH AVENUE, ON
ening of the 20th inst a Gold Watch with Chain
attached, a dark green Gold Key Any person
ding the same will be paid for the same by P CULLEN, 615
th, and no questions asked

REWARDS.

PAID FOR A WHITE FEMALE POODLE 4
s old, last Tuesday night from 121 Lexington
WM CLARK

WARD LOST BETWEEN SOUTH STREET
Wall and 68 East Washington place The finder will
ase call at the office of the Herald, Up Town Branch
Broadway

WARD LOST FROM AN EXPRESS WAGON
at last night papers and different articles of
Whoever will be paid at Merrill's Hotel

ITE—CHARLEY A JONES, NO 5 EAST
ty-ninth st and 5th avenue, will hear of something
to his final benefit by calling on the undersigned
ral kind of Fancy Dress Goods, Trimmings and
ral clothes.
MRS. JONES.

IVES—COX & AIKEN, 2 BROADWAY AND 71
Nassau street, established 1st January, 1850, have
ir store to No 5 Broadway, corner of Rector street,
re they invite their friends and the public to call.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ASSORTMENT OF PATENT SHOE STRINGS
ong and short for sale at 1 cent per pair by
B and 2 cents per pair by
WM H FELTMAN
R FELT IRWIN

I HAVE NOT BEEN IN GREEN IN 1870 OR
1871 and have not been in Wall street since 1869
That was the year I made my money and I made it
Any man who says I made it in Wall street
that I have not been there since 1869 is a liar
make it when I was there and I made it when I was
Any man who says I made it in Wall street
lies
ST B HANE IS THE TOP OF LIFE AND
ANCE Insurance Company of the City of New York
Broadway, corner of Liberty street

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN BROILER PATENTED JULY 23, 1868 AND
Oct 19 1869 The only broiler ever devised which
turns into play the natural principles by which alone the
perfect vaporization of meats is retained in their juices
and delicacy Every broiler was sold 50 per cent
of not interest its advantages are fully explained and
plain terms and all instructions for using and
keeping in order are given Those who have used
Broilers say they cannot be induced to part with them
There are various imitations of this broiler in the market which are not only inferior in appearance
and workmanship but are also patented claiming operations which the American broiler does not possess
For twelve years consulting, change and adjustable wire rack principal improvement in this and dealers are cautioned against purchasing or permitting dishonest
alterations Also to guard against purchasers from
dishonest dealers who have removed the genuine
and substituted a spurious one, each broiler is stamped
with the name and trade mark stamped there on and are made
of the best iron AMERICAN BROILER MANUFACTURING COMPANY 28 Barclay street, New York

A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
STATE KENTUCKY LOTTERIES
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO 189—FEB 22 1872.
60, 5 72, 17 43, 75 64, 22 54, 58 74, 14,
KENTUCKY—CLASS NO 19 FEB 22, 1872.
64, 15, 12, 4, 72, 33, 54, 21, 5, 59, 50, 23, 11
PADUCAH EXTRA CLASS NO 89—FEB 22 1872
58, 56, 74, 19, 39, 4, 71, 23, 69, 49, 31, 9
PADUCAH—CLASS NO 20—FEB. 22, 1872.
44, 1, 65, 2, 62, 36, 67, 5, 7, 47, 18, 30, 76.
SIMMONS & CO Managers Covington, Ky
J CLUTE, Broker, 96 Broadway Post office box 4,869

EUREKA STEAM MACHINE CARVING COMPANY,
60, 62, 64 and 66 Cannon street,
Rosewood Walnut and Oak Ornaments.
Figure Carving a specialty

GAS CONSUMERS, TAKE NOTICE—THE ADJOURNed meeting at Radcliffe's Hall to Friday evening, February 23 is postponed to Tuesday evening February 27 to meet at Hunnewell Hall, 147 and 149 West Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, when every signer to our petition and all others favorable to our cause are requested to be present to assist in completing arrangements for our mass meeting at Cooper Institute. By order of the officer of the association

HAVANA LOTTERY—FULL OFFICIAL DRAWINGS received for February 8 by JOSEPH BATES, 134 Broadway, room 4

ROYAL HAVANA AND KENTUCKY BROKERS,
Post office box 4,964. JOSEPH BATES & CO.,
25 Wall street, New York.

STONE QUARRY FOR SALE 15 ACRES PURE GRAY
Granite containing five million cubic yards 600 feet water
frontage. Apply to THOMAS IZOD, 51 Cortlandt street,
corner Greenwich, room 1

U. S. ARMY BOOTS AND SHOES.—ANY PARTY
having a large lot of sewed army Boots or Brogans,
or sewed navy Shoes, can find a purchaser at a low figure for
500 or 5,000 pairs by addressing, with full particulars, box
3,551, Boston, Mass

$100,000 GOLD WAS DRAWN IN ROYAL
Havana Lottery of Cuba Feb. 8 Ken
tucky, class 190 Nos 64, 15, 12, drew $12,000. Address
BALES & CO (old established office), 174 Broadway

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

A.—FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS BIRDS,
&c. Medicines for all diseases Prepared Food for
mocking birds, at B G. DOVEY'S, No 5 Greene street, near
Canal

CHAS REICHE & BROTHER,
50 Chatham street,
have just received, per Bremen steamers New York and
Maine, two large and fine lots of German Canaries and a full
variety of other European Singing Birds.

JUST IMPORTED—A LOT OF SCOTCH AND SKYE TERriers, handsomest in the country two Retrievers, a
number of large Newfoundland Dogs Setter and Pointer
Puppies red Irish Setter Bitch black Setter Bitch Dogs of all
breeds. H. GARDNER, 52 Thompson street, rear

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

AT THE AUCTION HOUSE OF
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
office and salesroom 37 Nassau street,
opposite the Post office.
THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE BRANCH
of our business is conducted at our
HORSE AUCTION MART,
110, 112 AND 114 EAST 8TH ST., NEAR 4TH AV.,
where we hold regular
SALES OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
CATALOGUE OF THIS DAY'S (FRIDAY) SALE,
at 12 o'clock
ELEGANT TURNOUT, CONSISTING OF FINE
BLOODED BLACK MARE, sired by Kendall's Black Hawk,
Jr dam (car Messenger mare, granddam Monmouth
Eclipse at 10½ hands, 5 years old kind in all harness, free
from vice fast traveller very stylish free and easy driver,
kind and true. Also set silver mounted Harness, nearly
new and
TWO WHEELED DOG CART. In good order, built by
Brewster & Baldwin.
DARK BAY HORSE, HAMBLETONIAN STOCK, 15½
hands 7 years old kind in all harness, free from vice,
trotted last fall in 2 30 and can beat 3 minutes this day
easy driver needs no whip stylish and warranted sound,
kind and true. Also set Harness and
BAY MARE SIRED BY SECOND HAMBLETONIAN
dam a Messenger mare, 15 hands, 6 years old kind in all harness and under saddle free from vice trotted last fall in
2 and can trot in three minutes this day is a prompt and
easy driver needs no whip stylish and warranted sound,
kind and true. Also set Harness and
BAY MARE SIRED BY BREWSTER & CO
stock, 16¼ hands, 7 years old kind in all harness free from vice is a super lot family or express animal,
fast traveller stylish and warranted sound, kind and true.
SIX SEAT PHAETON, IN GOOD ORDER
BAY MARE, 15½ HANDS, 6 YEARS old kind in all harness, free from vice, a good worker free driver, stylish,
and warranted sound kind and true
TWO COACHES, IN GOOD ORDER.
BROWN HORSE, 16 HANDS 7 YEARS OLD kind in
all harness has no vices, is a perfect family animal free
and stylish driver, fears nothing, and is kind and true, also
set Harness and
DEPOT WAGON
BAY PONY HORSE, 14¾ HANDS, 6 YEARS OLD,
kind in all harness, free from vice is a super or roadster,
trots one to three minutes is very stylish and warranted
sound kind and true Also set Harness and top wagon.
BAY HORSE, 15¾ HANDS, 8 YEARS OLD kind in all
harness an excellent express horse and warranted sound,
kind and true.
TOP AND NO TOP WAGONS, PHAETONS, ROCKAways, &c.
SORREL HORSE, 15½ HANDS 8 YEARS OLD, KIND
in all harness free from vice, free and stylish driver, fears
nothing and is kind and true
SEVERAL OTHER HORSES DESCRIPTION TIME OF
sale.
Top and No Top Wagons, Phaetons, Depot and Road
Wagons, Coaches, Single Harnesses &c.
Weather never interferes with our sales.

AT BARKER & CHASE'S
CITY AUCTION MART AND NEW YORK TATTERSALLS,
corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street,
MAJOR W BARKER, AUCTIONEER,
Regular Sales of Horses Carriages, &c.,
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
Geo Jones's private establishments disposed of at public
or private sale to the best advantage and a general assortment of Horses, Carriages, Harness and everything in the
line to suit the needs of all classes of purchasers, constantly on hand.
A large driving ring
in the Mart for showing Horses on sale.
Twenty four hours allowed for trial
on every Horse sold under warranties.
Carriages taken in storage
Money advanced on Horses on sale
Outside sales effected and prompt attended to
Liberal allowances made on everything in the Horse line

AT AUCTION, THIS DAY,
at 12 o'clock, by
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
110 112 and 114 East Fourteenth street, near Fourth avenue.
GENTLEMAN'S TURNOUT, CONSISTING OF A STYLISH,
handsome and well bred black Mare, Black Hawk and Messenger stock 7 years old mounted Harness, nearly new
TWO WHEELED DOG CART Extremely White &c
Three fast Horses, sure or roadsters can trot in 3 minutes
Twelve good business Horses,
Coaches, Rockaways, Phaetons, Harnesses, &c

A.—THE FAMOUS AND ELEGANT IRONSIDE HERSE
Trick Saddle
ROSEWOOD
all polished ebony line. Is a handsome bay mare with no white
was raised in Texas is 15½ hands high is sound in every
section the finest broke trick horse in America is warranted
and a horse good all ways in every harness and a grand
one for family use is very low now and will go very
fast (or all) and is warranted sound and kind. Will be
sold on Saturday February 24, at 12 o'clock at BARKER'S
CITY AUCTION MART, 39th street and 7th avenue, where he can now
be seen at any time. Close horsemen and buyers are invited to
attend the sale

FASHIONABLE CARRIAGE BARGAINS.
The cheapest place to buy or sell Coupés, Rockaways, Phaetons, Depot Wagons, Family Phaetons, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Halters &c. is at
No 561 Sixth avenue,
between 38th and 39th streets.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF COUPÉS, VICTORIA PHAETONS,
Rockaways, Depot Wagons, Family Phaetons, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Halters &c. for sale or to let cheap at
MANUFACTURERS UNION DEPOSITORY, 538 Broadway

CARRIAGES
At the request of many of the retail purchasers, Chamberlain, Landauer, Landaulet, Rockaway, Wagonette &c. are on exhibition at the Grand Turnout Fair Warning and other vehicles, at the
factory of the undersigned, A. S. HANCOCK,
Nos 24, 26 and 28 Eighteenth street, near Fifth avenue.

CARRIAGES
At the Repository of CHARLES FOWLER, Park avenue and
Forty-first street, near Grand Central Depot, are now on exhibition a large and fine assortment of Coupés, Rockaways, Phaetons, Depot Wagons, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips &c. all of which will be sold at low prices for cash.

CARRIAGES
At 41 WEST BROADWAY, between Fifth avenue and Fifth street, are now on exhibition a large and fine assortment of Coupés, Rockaways, Phaetons, Depot Wagons, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips &c. all of which will be sold at low prices for cash.

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF FINE
Carriages in the city are now on exhibition at the
MANUFACTURERS' UNION DEPOSITORY,
538 Broadway

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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long and short for sale at 1 cent per pair by
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lies
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Broadway, corner of Liberty street

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

FOR SALE TWO HORSES TRUCKS AND HARNESS,
all in good working order Apply at 19 Duane street.

FOR SALE A PAIR OF BAY HORSES, 15 AND 16
hands high heavy built suitable for cart or truck. Apply
at 134 Greene street two days

FOR SALE A FINE, LARGE PONY 13¾ GENTLE
and kind just the thing for a basket phaeton for a lady
Price $1 and Horse for light work $85 a set of Express Harness, $10 245 West Twenty sixth street.

GROCERS WAGON FOR SALE CHEAP—NEW WELL
built with platform springs. Apply at 18 Front street,
New York

HARNESS FOR FARMING, TEAMING TRUCKING,
carting, expressing, contractors, livery stables road,
coach, business and pleasure use $25 to $500 per set, at
MOSEMAN'S Harness Warerooms 114 Chambers street

SECOND HAND AND SLIGHTLY SHOP WORN CAR
riages at bargains Brewster two wheel Dog cart, Ton
Buggy Pony Phaeton Rockaway, Business and Depot
Wagons. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, 538
Broadway

TO BAKERS—PLATFORM WAGON, LITTLE PSED,
Horse and gold mounted Harness, a bargain, this week
Call at 150 East Fiftieth street.

TWO LIGHT 12 PASSENGER OMNIBUSES, BUILT BY
Stephenson nearly new Horses Harness, &c., for sale
cheap 591 North Second street Brooklyn, E D

TO LET—A FIRST CLASS PRIVATE STABLE THIRTY
three street near Sixth avenue Inquire 433 Sixth avenue.

WANTED—A GOOD SINGLE SEAT TOP BUGGY,
must be cheap and but little used. Address W BLANDALE, No 6 Cannon street.

4 CHEAP HORSES FOR SALE—FOR WANT OF
use, fit for any kind of work. Inquire at 26 Goerck
street, near Broome street, New York.

$1 25—MADE HORSE BLANKETS BUFFALO
Robes, $5 to $12 brown gray blankets, black
Bear, white Wolf, red Fox, $12 to $20. 148 Chambers street

$150.—ROAN HORSE, 5 YEARS, 15¾ HANDS,
black mane, 8 years, $150, black Horse, 6 years,
15 hands, very cheap all sound and kind. 418 Eighth avenue, corner Thirty first street.

FINANCIAL.

A LARGE AMOUNT TO LOAN ON NEW YORK
Brooklyn, New Jersey and Westchester property,
$30,000 for first class city Dwellings exclusive, no bonus,
mortgages wanted Principals only, apply with papers.
N H HAYES, 81 Cedar street.

A.—$1?,000 ESTATE FUNDS TO LOAN, AT 7 PER
cent on improved and accessible unimproved city
property, Mortgages cashed.
F K STEVENSON & SON, 11 Pine street.

FUNDS TO LOAN ON CITY REAL ESTATE, IN SUMS
to suit, and to buy First and Second Mortgages, and
also First Mortgages on Brooklyn Property Address ATTORNEY, box 2,195 New York Post office.

HARLEM BANK, FEB 19, 1872.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi
annual dividend of four per cent, free of all taxes, payable
to the stockholders on demand on and after the 1st day of
March, 1872
The transfer books will be closed from February 19 to
March 1. By order
I. ANDERSON, Cashier

"MONTREAL" SHARES,
including the celebrated
SILVER ISLET MINE, of Lake Superior for sale,
by R H RICKARD, 19 Nassau street.

MUNICIPAL BONDS,
10 to 12 per cent interest.
Safety and Profit Combined
States may repudiate, but Counties, Cities and Towns can
not.
We have at all times Good Municipal Bonds for sale at the
lowest market rates.
Send for Descriptive Price List and Pamphlets.
W N COLER & CO.,
No 11 Wall street, New York.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON LIFE POLICIES AND OTHER
good securities, at the Insurance Agency, 727 Broadway
(opposite Astor place), room 1.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 17, 1872.—THE ANNUAL
meeting of the Stockholders of the Derby Coal Company, of Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, February 27,
1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Company at Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa. for the election of Directors, and
such other business as may be presented
WILLIAM GIROD, President.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS
and three Inspectors of Election of the Harlem Bank
will be held at the banking room, No. 2,279 Third avenue, on
Tuesday the 5th day of March, 1872.
Polls open from
1 to 3 o'clock P M
I. ANDERSON, Cashier.

$10,000 TO LOAN—ON PRIVATE RESIDENCE
or Store Property, New York or Brooklyn.
GERALD L. REEVE, 163 South Fifth street, Williamsburg
GEORGE B WALTON, Attorney 31 Park row

$40,000 WANTED—ON FIRST CLASS LEASEhold Property, yielding a large profit, security ample, a liberal bonus will be paid. Address BUSINESS, box 147 Herald office

$150,000 TO LEND FOR A TERM OF YEARS
on city property one sum if desired
Principals only, apply to JAMES L. KEMPER, No 7 Pine st.

$400,000 TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON
New York, Westchester and Brooklyn
Property for term of years no bonus required. C E. WILLIS, Mutauk Insurance Company, 168 Broadway

$500,000—IN SUMS TO SUIT—PERSONS SEEK
ing first class city Bonds and Mortgages
for investment can secure what they want Any person having Estate Funds to invest can negotiate to their advantage
by calling at the HOPE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
261 Broadway, corner of Warren street.

$750,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED PROPerty in New York, Brooklyn, New
Jersey and Westchester county Principals only need apply,
with papers. E M. MASON, No 1 Chambers street.

LOAN OFFICES.

AT 77 BLEECKER STREET, NEAR BROADWAY,
up stairs—Highest cash advances on Diamonds,
Watches, Jewelry, Pianos, &c. or bought. Pawnbrokers'
Tickets bought at 77 Bleecker street.

AT 80 NASSAU STREET BETWEEN FULTON AND
John streets—NEWMAN LEOPOLD continues the
business of advancing on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
Pianos, Merchandise, Life Policies for any amount.

AT J. A. JACKSON'S, NO 5 AMITY STREET, NEAR
Broadway—Money liberally advanced on Diamonds
Watches Jewelry, Silks, Dry Goods and Personal Property
of every description.

AT WOLF BROTHERS', 808 BROADWAY, BETWEEN
Nineteenth and Twentieth streets—Money loaned on
Diamonds, Watches Jewelry, Silverware, Silks, particularly
Pianos, private parlor for ladies. Business strictly confidential.

AMERICAN OFFICE—725—ESTABLISHED 1854.—
Highest prices paid for Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
Silverware, Camels' Hair Shawls, Silks, Laces, Furs, Valuables, &c. also liberal cash advances.
J H BARRINGER, 725 Broadway, opposite Astor place.

AT 715 BROADWAY MONEY ADVANCED ON DIAmonds, Watches, Jewelry, India Shawls, Silks, Pianos
and all kinds of merchandise, and the same bought for cash.
Private office No 1 Washington place.

AT 57 THIRTEENTH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY—I
pay the highest price for Diamonds, Watches Jewelry,
&c., or advance on the same. ISAACS Diamond Broker,
57 Thirteenth street, near Broadway

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVERware bought by GEORGE C ALLEN, 841 Broadway,
near Fourteenth street

66 NASSAU STREET—AT THE OLDEST ESTABLISHed office, you will obtain liberal advances on Diamonds, Watches, Silver Ware, &c., or will pay the utmost
value for the same. A. HONIGMAN, Broker

403 SIXTH AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTY FOURTH
and Twenty-fifth streets—Liberal advances made
on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and all kinds of Goods.
Same bought at full value. L. BERNARD

685 BROADWAY CORNER AMITY STREET—THE
highest advances made on Diamonds, Watches,
Jewelry and all kinds of Merchandise the same bought and
sold. M ROSENBERG.

697 BROADWAY, CORNER OF FOURTH STREET.—
Liberal advances on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
Silks, Camels' Hair Shawls, Laces and Personal Property of
every description. JAMES P MATTHEWS

EYES AND EARS.

ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES—BAUCH & GOLDSmann (formerly with Fox) Re-inventors of Paris,
makers and inventors of the improved Eye, 32 Nassau
street, N Y These eyes are only used by the faculty

FURNITURE.

A.—ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVING PRIVATE FAMILY
will sell this day at 10 o'clock, all the first class
elegantly made parlor furniture, new crimson Wilton carpets,
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THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

How His Birthday Was Observed.

Parade of the National Guard, the American Mechanics, the American Protestant Association and the Orangemen and the Continentals.

An Imposing Tribute to George Washington's Memory.

His Family Carriage and the Goddess of Liberty in Procession—Business Nearly Suspended—Services in the Churches—Receptions, Concerts, Speeches and Recitations—The People Prompted by Patriotic Impulses.

Yesterday being the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was celebrated by our citizens and those of the towns in the environs Down town, in the marts of business and barter, nearly all the premises were closed, and their roofs decorated with flags and streamers. In the upper portion of the city a few business places were open. The Courts, with the exception of those of the United States were closed, as well as the public offices, and the employés joined in the celebration of the day, which, taken as a whole, clearly showed that the memory of George Washington is in no immediate danger of being forgotten while there are patriotic hearts to beat and eloquent voices to proclaim the virtues of the departed statesman and soldier. Broadway especially put on a holiday garb, and, decked out in bunting, recalled those days of excitement when news of a glorious federal victory flashed over the telegraph wires. Notwithstanding the cold weather and the clouds of dust that were hurled through the streets and into the eyes, ears and mouths of the masses not protected by their windows, all the streets through which the various processions filed were densely crowded by a pleased people, who were determined, for the day, to give themselves up to pleasure. In old Trinity church, the Church of St. Paul the Apostle and other places of worship, appropriate services were held, while various societies celebrated the day by concerts, speeches, recitations and receptions. The day was patriotically observed by the federal army and navy, and the flags, both foreign and home, were displayed on all the vessels in the harbor. One of the features of the day was a parade by a small detachment of "old fellows," dressed as "Continentals," whose appearance attracted much attention upon the streets.

The Services at Trinity Church.

At noon yesterday services were held in Trinity church, and the golden sunlight streaming through the beautiful stained glass windows of the holy edifice gilnted upon a large and fash onable congregation assembled to pay tribute to the Father of their country by offering prayer on the anniversary of his natal day. The services commenced by the entrance of the officiating clergyman at the head of the choir, who sang the

PROCESSIONAL HYMN,

"Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven." The "Te Deum Laudamus" (Smart) was then given, after which followed the ante communion service and the Nicene Creed (Stainer). The full choir then sang Mozart's exquisite "Glory be to God on High and on Earth Peace" in a manner that merits high commendation. After the prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church militant and a benediction pronounced by the minister, the choir chanted the recessional hymn, "Now thank we all our God," as they left the chancel, and the services were brought to a conclusion. Very many of the congregation remained to listen to

THE CHIMES

which at one o'clock precisely pealed from the lofty belfry of the church and rang out merrily upon the clear, frosty air Although the wind whistled around the buttresses, moaned amid the stones that marked the graves of those contemporary with the great general who rescued

OUR FAIR COUNTRY

from anarchy, and made fingers tingle and noses assume an erubescent hint, a large concourse of people stood about the doors and railings on the Broadway side listening to the melodious music of the sonorous bells far above them.

To the swinging and the ringing
Of the bells, bells, bells,
Of the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
To the rhyming and the chiming of the bells.

Among the prettiest and most popular of the chimes were the "Red, White and Blue," "Scotch Melodies," "March in 'I Puritani,'" "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and, of course, the ever welcome

"YANKEE DOODLE."

No greater proof of the fondness of the multitude for musical chimes could be given than the fact that, though it was doubtless distressing to the ladies to have their costly garments whirled into all sorts of fantastic shapes, quite destroying everything like graceful effect and eyes cannot look bright when filled with Broadway dust—and men will stare—but few of them left the precincts of the beautiful church until the last cadence of the bells had died away upon the boisterous breeze.

The Parade of the National Guard.

The Second brigade, under the command of Brigadier General Augustus Funk, was the only portion of the National Guard that paraded in the city. The arrangements were not so perfect as they might have been, and the line of march was unknown to the regiments until the last moment. From eleven o'clock the regiments commenced to muster by battalion on the Bowery, but the procession did not start until two o'clock. The regiments comprising the brigade were the Sixth, Colonel F. Sterry, Fifth, Colonel John E. Bendix, Eleventh, Colonel Vilmer; Eighty-fourth, Colonel Conkling; Ninety-sixth, Colonel Krehbul, and the Third cavalry, Colonel Budke. The regiments formed on Second, Fourth and Sixth streets, with the Fifth regiment on Lafayette place. The appearance of the brigade was much commented upon. The streets were lined with spectators, every window and available place being occupied, the largest portion of the gazers being ladies. The Sixth regiment had made arrangements to entertain the veterans of 1812, to whom an invitation had been sent to visit their armory and become the guests for the day. Feeling honored by the invitation the veterans promptly accepted it, and nothing was left undone by Colonel Sterry and his officers to afford them a pleasant time. In consequence of this arrangement the Sixth regiment did not fall into the line of march in regular order, but formed outside Tammany Hall. The main body of the procession started from Lafayette place at two P M precisely, each regiment being preceded by its band. The brigade moved in the following order.—Fifth regiment, leading, Eleventh, Ninety-sixth, Eighty fourth—the whole line being brought up by the cavalry On reaching Union square the Sixth regiment marched from the armory and took the foremost place, the veterans of 1812 being placed in the centre in carriages that had been provided for their accommodation. They were loudly cheered by the spectators as they passed along. The line of the procession was from Lafayette place to Clinton place, to Broadway up Broadway to Union square, Union square to Fourth avenue, Fourth avenue to Thirty-fourth street, Thirty fourth street to Fifth avenue, down Fifth avenue to Union square and Lincoln s monument, when the parade was dismissed.

All along the line of march the utmost interest was manifested in the procession. The police arrangements were admirable for the preservation of order and keeping the streets clear.

The Veterans of 1812.

The surviving veterans of the War of 18.2, agreeably to an arrangement entered into with Colonel Frank Sterry and the officers and men of the Sixth regiment, assembled at Military Hall, No. 153 Bowery, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of participating in the festivities of the day The hall was crowded with the friends and admirers of the gallant remnant who in 1 2 contended so nobly and successfully on behalf of their country against the then almost overwhelming power of England.

Since the last anniversary of the Founder of Washington the ranks of the old battalion have been thinned by death, and some of the old fellows who had not met since last February, inquired in vain for familiar faces which have forever passed away Some of those who assembled yesterday looked hale and hearty and to all appearance may live a number of years yet, but others were toothless, and one or two were unable to stand without support. Such, however, all cheerful It was an interesting sight to watch their countenances as they talked of the olden times and fought the old battles over again. But one man was missing who was too old and feeble to attend Colonel Sterry and his officers were at the hall to receive them, and, judging from the cordiality of their reception, seemed delighted to welcome such well-tried and honorable guests. General Raymond was in command of the veterans, and the firm manner in which he issued his orders and the promptitude with which they were executed, would do credit to younger men. At half past twelve a number of carriages drove up at the door of the hall to carry the vet rans to the armory of the Sixth, and the voice of General Raymond thundered through the hall, "Veterans of 1812, fall into line Tall men to the right small men to the left! Attention! veterans, and show by your manner that you appreciate the high compliment that has been paid to you by the gallant regiment who entertain us to-day." The General's order was promptly obeyed and the veterans (forty five in number) formed in line occupying the entire length of the hall After having been reviewed by the General and Colonel they took their seats in the carriages and were driven to Tammany Hall, where a collation was in readiness and of which they partook.

The names and ages of the veterans are as follows —

OFFICERS—General H. Raymond, aged 80 years; Colonel J A Daly, 7 years; Captain Baun, 81 years, Captain Baker, 74 years, Captain Crowley, 84 years, Colonel Q P. Hildreth, 71 years, Colonel Q M. Pryfe, 80 years General Stevens, 77 years, Captain Leonard Hoffman, 70 years.

PRIVATES—James Smith, aged 80 years, W. H. Baum, 75 years; W. Iway, 77 years, J. Bausilsin, 75 years, P. Dover, 82 years, J Master, 8 years; P. J. Boranth, 88 years, E Hooper, 75 years, H. I Jolly, 74 years, B. Donny, 88 years, J. Vannostre, 78 years, C Benny, 82 years, J Smith, 76 years J. Hiscox, 78 years, T Black, 77 years J S. Wheeler, 82 years, J. Olmstead, 79 years, A. Comstock, 78 years, H. Verplank, 73 years, C B Hursnant, 75 years, S. Rikeman, 80 years, A. Staylor, 81 years, D. Williamson, 8 years, J. Bush 81 years, Peter Peck, 82 years. J Mackrill, 75 years; J Benger, 72 years W Prekny, 76 years; J. Ansly, 80 years, W. Soul, 76 years, D Taylor, 85 years, J. McCully, 77 years, A. Florentun, 80 years; J. Darling, 70 years; F. A Titus 81 years.

At the close of the procession they returned with the regiment to Tammany Hall, where a splendid supper was provided for the regiment and their guests.

The Order of United American Mechanics.

This benevolent organization of mechanics and artisans worked energetically to celebrate the day in a becoming manner and make an imposing appearance. The better to accomplish this the Councils of Philadelphia, New Jersey, Long Island and Staten Island were invited to participate. As early as ten o'clock the Councils commenced to arrive at the general rendezvous corner of Park place and Murray street, the officers reporting to the general committee, who had their rooms in the Astor House. Over three hours were spent in arranging the various Councils, numbering over thirty, in the adjacent streets, and at about fifteen minutes after one the procession took up the line of march, preceded by Captain Thorne, of the Twenty-sixth precinct, with a platoon of police. As the procession passed through the various precincts details of police preceded Captain Thorne's escort and cleared the streets, turning the vehicles to the left and right. The Order moved through the following streets.—Starting from Park place they passed in front of the Astor House, through Park row, and entered the east gate of the Park, out of the west gate to Broadway, thence to Fourteenth street and the Fifth avenue, up fifth avenue to Twenty-third street, thence to Fourth avenue, down Fourth avenue to Union square, around Washington Monument, through Fourteenth street, were reviewed by the Committee of Arrangements and the national and different State Council Officers, and dismissed at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street.

The order of procession was as follows —

Captain Thorne and Police.
Harry Anderson, Grand Marshal, and Four Aids.
A. DeBevoise, Deputy Marshal.
Drum Corps and Band.
Star Council, No 46, of Hoboken, N J
Sobriety Council, No 60, of town of Union.
General Washington's Carriage.
Committee of Arrangements in two carriages, side and side.
National Council Officers, in two carriages, side and side
State Councils of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, in two carriages each, side and side
Carriage drawn by twelve horses, conveying a lady as the Goddess of Liberty.
James Marshall, Deputy Marshal.
Band
Osceola Council, No. 23, of Newark.
John W Barber, Deputy Marshal
Band
Eureka Council, No 32, of Jersey City.
Humberton Council, of New Jersey
Cataract City Council, of Paterson, N J.
Science Council, of Paterson, N J
Charter Oak Council, of Paterson, N. J.
Columbia Council, of Jersey City
Union Hill Council, of New Jersey.
Osceola Council, of Newark, N J.
Iran Council, of Boulton, N J
Friendship Council, of Milburn, N J
Fredonia Council, of Philadelphia
George W. White, Jr., Assistant Grand Marshal, and two Aids
W B Demorest, Deputy Marshal.
Band.
Orange Council, of New Jersey.
Oraton Council, of Newark, N J.
Good Will Council, of Newark, N J.
Kearny Council, of Newark, N J.
Texas Council, of Newark, N J
Adrian Council, of Newton, N J
Washington Council, of New York.
Hope Council, of New York.
Friendship Council, of New York.
Manahatta Council, of New York
Charter Oak Council, of New York
Independent Council, of New York.
E. Brumage, Deputy Marshal.
Band.
Hope and other Councils, of Brooklyn, N Y.
Deputy Marshal Cooper
Band.
Chippewa Council, of Staten Island.
Continental Council, of Staten Island.
Putnam Council, of Staten Island.
American Council, of Williamsburg.
Fame Council, of Williamsburg.
Fredonia Council, of Greenpoint.
Clarksville Council, of Clarksville, N J

As the various councils passed up Broadway four abreast, headed by the bands and mounted officers, they presented a truly fine appearance. Their dress and regalia were especially commended, and rarely has a finer body of men passed over the route. In the procession were 407 files of four men each, making 1,528 persons. Those in carriages, the bands and mounted probably swelled the number to a total of 1,750. Along the entire line of march the buildings were more or less decorated with flags and streamers, and from the doors windows and sidewalks many thousands viewed them with feelings of admiration. About Union square were congregated fully thirty thousand persons, who crowded against and scrambled over each other like sand crabs on a tropical beach when alarmed at the approach of man.

The most interesting features of the display were Washington's carriage and the golden chariot. The carriage is nearly a century old and bore within a pretty young lady wrapped in the American flag and an ill-favored member of the other sex. It was drawn by four horses driven by a member of the order. It is, of course, but a mere wreck; portions of the old lamps are still remaining, the windows are entirely gone, but some parts of the green Venetian blinds are still there. The vehicle is unlike any of the present day; the body of the carriage can only be compared to a monstrous chapeau turned upside down, and hung upon leather springs, by which all personal discomfort to the rider is prevented, even when passing over the roughest kind of road, for only a pleasant swinging motion is produced. The lower portion is a dirty yellow, the upper black. It will seat four persons comfortably, provided they are of moderate size. Behind the carriage is a sort of cushion, covered with leather, on which the footman stood in the olden time.

The golden chariot, drawn by twelve horses, was damaged by coming in contact with telegraph wires. A young lady, rather beautiful, but with a very red face, caused by the chilly, biting March winds, stood upon a raised seat and represented the Goddess of Liberty After reaching the upper end of the line of march the fair goddess was so completely chilled that she descended from her stately throne and the vehicle left the procession.

The Orangemen and American Protestant Association.

At an early hour yesterday morning large numbers of persons began to gather around North Washington square to witness the arrival of the American Protestant Association and Orangemen. About eleven o clock Gideon Lodge, No. 10, and Joshua Lodge, No 11, came marching along the north side of the square from Broadway, and as they entered the Park music from every direction announced that other lodges were soon to join them The arrangements were well concocted, and simultaneous with their arrival was that of the police and detectives, and by the time the lodges had all entered the park the grounds were filled with spectators. When the procession had formed in marching order, facing up Fifth avenue, it was as follows —Police, one company Eighty fourth regiment, and the Orange lodges in the following order.—New York, No 5, Empire, No. 1, Jackson, No 5 Abraham Lincoln, No 6 (this was a Brooklyn lodge) American Protestant Association No. 2 Columbian, No 8, Henry Clay No. 10, Bunkshill, No. 26, Gideon No 10, Joshua, No 11 and the Ninth Ward Loyal Union Club brought up the rear All the members of the lodges wore their regalia, but the bands refrained from playing any tune that would in the least disturb the passions of those opposed to them.

The procession moved along Eighth street to Fifth avenue and up to Union square, where was presented the same spectacle during the march. The display was quite an imposing one, the line of march extending several miles, the officers, except the mounted marshals, were on foot and regardless of the mounted Grand Marshals were a brace of javelins in his absence. The police arrangements, under Captains Irving, Allaire and Burden were most excellent.

The lodges marched the route laid down without the least trouble of any kind and when they separated at Union square a general pleasant time had been kept. The United American lodges going up Broadway met some of the lodges coming down, when they saluted each other. The compliment, and that was a laugh at some one that curled up with the nose, a grin which could have been played upon a man suffering with the colic or jaundice. Some one told him that he was being made the crowd to have painted himself with red noses in defiance of the law forbidding the colors to be carried, and that he had better leave The poor fellow, it is said stood not on the order of his going, but "got" instanter

The Amherst Alumni.

The annual gathering of the Amherst Alumni was held last evening at the residence of Mr Walter Hutchins in Thirty-seventh street. About a hundred members were present, representing all the classes of the last generation. There were also a number of distinguished guests, including Governor Fenton, Horace Greeley, Judge Henry E Davies and others. Professor Hitchcock having resigned the following officers were elected for the ensuing year —President, Walter Hutchins, Vice Presidents J. S Wells, M. W. Tyler Rev Dr Storrs, Secretary, Elliot Sandford Treasurer, D J Sprague.

Short speeches were made by Greeley (who is himself an Amherst Doctor of Laws), Governor Fenton, Professors Tyler, Seeley and Kimball, and the Rev. Dr. Adams They were not, however, of much interest except to the Alumni themselves. The evening concluded by a pleasant supper, and amid the popping of the wine corks the "boys" of the classes of yore exchanged reminiscences and revived successfully some of the more pleasant phases of the merry college life that they had forever left behind them.

THE CELEBRATION AT THE COOPER UNION.

Music, Poetry and Oratory.

The large hall in the Cooper Institute was last evening thronged with a multitude of students, their friends and those who wished to pass the evening pleasantly, celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of the ever-to-be-remembered General George Washington. The rear of the platform was tastefully draped with flags—the "Stars and Stripes" under which the father of his country, whose bust occupied a bracket, marched to victory. A fine band, consisting of string and wind instruments, occupied the right hand side of the dais, and opened the proceedings by playing a selection of

MARTIAL AND INSPIRITING AIRS,

after which one of the trustees of the Institute, in a brief speech, mentioned the fact that Mr. Peter Cooper, who was unable to preside over the meeting in consequence of indisposition, had made it an express stipulation, when he founded the Institute that bears his name, and which has proved such a boon to the public at large, that the birthday of Washington should always be celebrated in an appropriate manner. After reading a notice concerning a series of lectures to be held monthly in the great hall the President introduced to the audience Mrs J E. Brodsher, a young lady who possesses very fair elocutionary powers and who read portions of

WASHINGTON'S CELEBRATED VALEDICTORY

in a manner that won loud plaudits from the mixed multitude assembled. After the band had played some fine operatic airs F W Pollock, one of the students, came forward and delivered an oration on "The State." It was a highly inflammatory effusion, advocating revolution in Europe, the overthrow of monarchy and anarchy, and the allowance of individual rights. The tariff system was warmly decried, and "State interference" got it very hot indeed. The orator was particularly down upon monopolies, our civil service system and almost everything appertaining to the present government. It was purely a political speech, and was, of course, heartily applauded. According to the programme an oration on "Revolution" was to have followed, but in consequence of the illness of the student who had undertaken the part the reading of a poem entitled "One Name" was substituted. J. E. Maloney read it very nicely, but the poetry was poor, partaking too much of the burlesque style which Lydia Thompson rendered so popular. The name was Washington, as any one would naturally surmise, and eulogies were heaped upon the sacred memory of the immortal George in execrable rhythm. An oration, "The Times and Its Duties," by M. J. O Connell, followed, and this was supplemented by "Issues," spoken by Student James Fitzgerald. After listening to some more excellent music, the audience were treated to a speech upon "Combination," by Thomas Duffy. It was a noticeable fact that all

THE ORATIONS

were based upon the necessity of municipal and State reform, and plainly showed that the young men who uttered them are training themselves for a political career in the future. When the band had played another scrap of fantasias Mrs. Brobisher again appeared and recited a piece entitled "Our Flag" in a style that showed her ability as a vocal interpreter of the effusions of patriotic poets. The meeting, as a whole, was a decided success, and everybody seemed to feel on quitting the hall that they had spent a delightful evening.

THE DAY IN BROOKLYN.

In the City of Churches the anniversary was quietly observed. There was no military parade. The militiamen are not over-zealous in the exhibition of patriotic ardor upon national holidays, or any other occasion that may require exertion on their part. The streets were well filled by pedestrians, however, and, judging from the variety of exercises improvised for the entertainment of the people, the anniversary of "truthful George's" coming into the world may be said to have been duly appreciated. The offices of the municipal, county and United States governments were closed The police courts were open for a short time in the forenoon, when the early anticipants of a besotted celebration of "Birthington's Washday" were disposed of and they were committed to "exterior darkness"—the Raymond Street Jail. The display of bunting from the City Hall was very fine, as was also the decoration of the County Court House. Stores were generally closed after twelve o'clock M., in order to give employés an opportunity for recreation. A salute was fired from the historical Fort Green at sunrise, and firearms were repeatedly discharged through out the day.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS

on Wednesday evening, in the matter of balls and parties, were numerous. Among them may be mentioned the Farragut Club and the Basmul Boys' reception.

The Mercantile Library reading rooms were open during the day. The library was open until noon for issuing books.

Matinées and evening performances were given at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn Theatre, Hooley's Opera House and Olympic. "Saved from Ruin" and "The Duke's Motto" were given at the two leading theatres. At the Lyceum, Washington street, the Brooklyn Union Company gave a performance, assisted by Mr. John Clark and Mrs. J. J. Prior A grand Kellogg concert was given at the Talmage Tabernacle. The slave Singers' troupe, known as the Jubilee Band of Ministrels, gave one of their unique and attractive concerts of plantation hymns before the worshippers of the Clinton Avenue Congregational church.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the Brooklyn Institute was well attended. The feature of the entertainment was an address upon the "Character of Washington as a Citizen," delivered by Colonel A. C. Davis. The prizes for the year were distributed among the efficient pupils of the Institute. A patriotic exhibition was given at the Warren street Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Sunday school, in which 1,000 voices joined in singing the national anthem.

Rev. Father Damen the learned theologian and eloquent missionary, lectured at St. Mary's church before an immense congregation, upon the theme "The Catholic Church the True and Only Church."

THE DAY IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In Westchester county there were few visible indications to denote that the "Father of his country" ever existed, or was mainly instrumental in solving the problem of self government. Throughout the lower portion of the county no demonstrations of a formal nature were made, and beyond the closing of a few stores the usual routine of business was not interrupted. An occasional display of the national colors was the only evidence that another anniversary of Washington's Birthday had been evolved by the busy wheel of time.

TWENTY PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED.

Crushing the Crowds—Scenes at Police Headquarters Before, During and After the Procession.

The scene at Police Headquarters yesterday morning was a very animated one. At an early hour every preparation was made to guard against a disturbance. In compliance with the orders issued the day before by Superintendent Kelso the various captains of police detailed for duty at the Central Office arrived at the appointed hour of action with their commands, and by ten o'clock the police were ready for any emergency From the first gathering of the various societies that were to take part in the procession at their destined place of meeting Superintendent Kelso was receiving telegrams of the movements of the various bodies, and this was kept up every half hour during the day until the parade was over There were on duty during the day under the command of Inspector Dilks twenty six captains of police, twenty seven sergeants and

FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR

men Of this force 16, were sent to Washington square, 142 were detailed to the Twenty seventh precinct, twenty six were sent to the Twenty-fifth precinct, and 43 were retained at Police Headquarters to be ready for work as a moment's notice. Several of the mounted police were kept in front of the building in Mulberry street under command of the captain and as so men were used several times during the morning and afternoon to carry despatches to the officers on duty throughout the city The detectives under Captain Irving were divided into squads of two, three and four men, and were posted at all the points where crowds had gathered or were likely to assemble to see the procession

THE HALLS AND CORRIDORS

of the building were thronged throughout the morning and during most of the day with policemen in full uniform, and the whole aspect of the place was one of unusual bustle and stir. About half past eleven o'clock Detective Slimington arrested a man named James Martin who had been trying to pick a lady's pocket at the corner of Eighth street and the Bowery Detective Macdonald arrived at the office shortly after with two others, who gave their names as John O'Brien and Henry Moore. A tall lank young man with a long, thin face and very prominent nose, was caught by Detective Heidelberg, on the corner of Union square and Fourteenth street, with his hand in a lady's pocket. When arraigned at the office of the detectives he gave his name as William Jones. Two professional burglars who had given up their ordinary vocation to

IMPROVE THE PASSING HOUR,

were arrested in the neighborhood of Madison square by Officer Freeman of the Twenty-first precinct. They called themselves James Dumas and Peter McGee Seeing an unusual commotion in the middle of a crowd on Sixth avenue Detective Clapp rushed in among the people, and found two well known pickpockets, named William Johnston and John Smith, "working" up the little excitement. They were brought down and locked up with the others. Detectives Dunne and Kelso arrested two gentlemen of the picking profession with well known faces opposite Wallack's Theatre These were the only two of what is called "the swell mob" that were captured during the day One of them, George Sinclair, a gentlemanly-looking young man, dressed in dark clothes and wearing a tall silk hat, is said to be one of the cleverest thieves in the city. He usually plies his trade in company with William Dougherty, who was taken with him yesterday by the detectives.

In Broadway, near Tenth street, Mr. George Dilks, jr., found a thief, named George Reese pressing against the crowd with his arms spread out before him. Supposing that something was meant by this

UNUSUAL BURST OF AFFECTION

in such a crowded place Mr. Dilks stole up behind the sentimental rogue and found a little boy named William Smith "working" like a beaver under the protection of Reese's outstretched wings. Mr. Dilks snatched the young enthusiast, and as he was securing the leading spirit something struck him on the foot. Stooping down he picked up a very exquisitely made lady's pocket pistol that the young thief endeavored to throw away from him. Detective Tully went to the assistance of Mr. Dilks, and the two artists were removed to the Central Office. Later in the day Detectives Tully and Elder arrested Robert Thompson and John Reilly, who were making hay while the sun shone in Union square. Officer Henderson, of the Fifteenth precinct, arrested Benjamin Wagner on the corner of Fourth street and Broadway. He pretended to be admiring a bust of the great composer in a shop window when the policeman laid hands upon him. Though evidently not inclined in the musical way himself, Mr. Wagner, of sidewalk fame, could play an admirable aria on a ten dollar bill if it happened to lie close to him in a convenient pocket. This fellow is known among the police as the "Muggist," and he received this title from the facility with which

HE CAN PLAY DELSARTE

with his features. He has never been known, the police say, to wear the same expression on his countenance on two different occasions, and some of the detectives affirm that he can smile in a different style to every officer he knows. George Nolan was intoning "Home, Sweet Home," pianissimo, to a select party of companions on the Bowery when Detective Livingston interfered with his reaching that abode of bliss. Detectives Dunn and Kelso snared another pair named John Brady and Francis McIntee, who had taken the places of the couple of swells previously secured by these officers. Charles Smith, who among the most select circles of his acquaintance has a reputation for "the bones," was "collared" by Detective Clapp as he was elbowing his way through a number of ladies on Broadway. Detective Clapp also persuaded a youthful swell named George Jackson to accept the protection of his society as far as the Police Headquarters. Mr. Jackson had wrung from him

A SLOW CONSENT,

and the newly made friends formed a small but select procession of their own to the building in Mulberry street. When the parades of the day were over and Captain Irving returned to the office with the remainder of his men the motley group of thieves was conducted before Superintendent Kelso That gentleman received the batch with "Halloa, Jones; how long have you been back? You are not looking well You've been sick, eh? Ah, John, you are here, are you? Mr. Moore? Oh, ho! This is good work."

"Well, Jones, what were you doing?"

"Looking at the procession, sir. I am not well, Mr. Kelso."

"Any results, officer, from Mr. Jones gazing on the procession

"Only an attempt, sir," answered the officer.

"I am sorry for that, Jones. I should like to be able to send you where your health could be looked after These three gentlemen were with him, eh? All right, take them back. Well, Brady, how did you come to be in the way of the officer?"

"I had only just got my breakfast, sir, and I was going across town with my friend here, when——"

"How is that, Dunne?"

"Yes, sir, he started to cross the town when he saw me."

"Oh, indeed. Take them back. Now, if you had given it to me straight I should have let you go. What is the matter with you?"

"I am a bricklayer, sir, I was to work yester day."

"Come here and let me look at your hands. Ah! It won't do Lock him up, Captain. What was that little fellow doing Come here. How did you come to get arrested?"

"I don't know, sir,"

"Who is that man with you? How long have you known him?"

"I don't know him, sir."

"Let me look at your hands; do you work?"

"Yes, sir in a candy store across town."

"Where across town in what street?"

"In—in—in—"

"That's enough, put them below. What are the charges against all these men? Picking pockets? Take them all back, get their names and take them before Judge Downing in the morning."

The batch was reconducted to the detective office, where their names, ages, occupations and general state of existence were duly registered. As the juvenile offender was asked what he worked at he again said,

"I am employed in a candy store."

"And he went out to get some sugar," said Detective Tully.

About half-past three o clock the police were dismissed, and the building resumed its usual quiet appearance.

ART NOTES.

Mr. Holman Hunt is understood to need but a few fine days to enable him to finish the large picture which has occupied him so long in Jerusalem and its neighborhood.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Vernon, engraver, which took place on the 22d ult.

Mr. G. G. Scott proposes to read on the 8th of April, to the Institute of British Architects, a paper "on the Albert Memorial." The "Sessional Paper" of the Institute, No. 3 1871-72, contains a very interesting and elaborate account of the bridges of London, by Mr. Henry Carr, C. E.

Sir John Gilbert, President of the Society of Painters in Water Colors, and Mr. R. Norman Shaw, Architect, were elected associates of the Royal Academy on Monday evening of last week.

M Alma Tadema has just completed an important water color drawing, which is to be exhibited at Glasgow Mr F. Madox Brown has recently finished a picture illustrating Byron's "Sardanapalus," and having for its subject the Assyrian king sleeping in his palace at night, and watched by Myrrha, during the rebels' assault. The king lies on a couch his mistress sits at his head; he turns uneasily, both are in strong light from a suspended lamp the walls of the chamber are enriched with sculptures of ancient battles sentries stand at the doorway, through which, the veil being drawn back, a view is given of the city in moonlight, and archers fighting at the entrance of the palace This picture is admirable for its strength of color and tone, its contrasted effects of night brilliancy and fine painting of flesh.

Mr. Woolner's memorial statue of Sir Bartle Frere, which we describe some time ago, is complete.

The exhibition of the Society of Female Artists, in Conduit street now open, includes 316 pictures in water colors and 100 oil paintings. Among them are works by artists who have gained a position lacking up their less experienced sisters, who and here by the exhibition of their works, incentive to further effort.

The Gazette des Beaux-Arts tells us that the admirable picture by M. E. Breton "La Rentrée de la Moisson" was sent to the Paris Lyrique.

The progress to aid in paying the French war debt in the many has taking considerable effect among the French artists. Besides others, the following artists have signified their intention to give a work to be sold in aid of the ransom.—M W Folmat, Landelle, Protais, T Robert Fleury, A. Stevens Vibert, L. Dubufe Lambinet, Belang, Hillemacher, Isabel A. Blanchard and L. Flameng.

Mr Cockerell, the eminent scholar of Art is taking casts of the Parthenon Marbles at Khan Jagiri for the International Exhibition

The Naples correspondent writes.—The regatta [illegible] of the North Italian Clubs of the Riviera will have just been [illegible] It will be one of the [illegible] of April, and will [illegible] from the 5th to the 12th of March. The [illegible] be present on the 5th in person or by [illegible] Sebastian Lo Iacono living in Naples, to receive and [illegible] her. According to the custom of the [illegible] the prize will be distributed at [illegible] the day before, of the value of 1,500, 800, [illegible] 60, 400 and 200 and 100 lire.

INDIANA REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 22, '72

The Republican Convention, which met in this city to-day, nominated Thomas Brown of Randolph county for Governor Leonidas Sexton of Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. Godlove S. Orth for Congressman at large.

CUBA.

THE SITUATION OF THE INSURRECTION.

Valmaseda's Promise to Pacify the Island in Three Months.

Storm at Gibara—Sickness Among the Spanish Soldiers—Sharp Guerilla—The Carnivalistic Celebration—Preparations for the Entertainment of Alexis—Prospects of the Sugar Crop.

HAVANA, Feb. 17, 1872.

The present situation of the insurrection, considered throughout, presents a picture of hopeless entanglement. Among the leaders of the different insurgent bands which still roam the country, eagerly seizing every opportunity to deal the Spaniards a blow, there appears to be neither unity of purpose nor concert of action, therefore all their efforts are vain and fruitless It is true enough that little or nothing reliable is known of what actually is occurring, save the reports of some occasional unimportant encounters, which are ludicrously exaggerated by the Cuban sympathizers and those Spanish *labo rantes* whose interest it is to keep up and prolong the struggle. In the Cinco Villas, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Sagua and Villa Clara the commanders of the flying columns occasionally succeed in capturing a few insurgents, or, what is to the same purpose with them perhaps inoffending country people who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves, and shoot them. In the neighborhood of Santi Espiritu and Morron surrendered Cubans seem to have adopted the situation, and are again to be seen working in the fields as before the insurrection, and reports say "all is quiet" in that district.

It appears by accounts from the jurisdiction of [illegible] that since the last attack by Colo[illegible]on the united bands of Sanguily [illegible] these two insurgent chiefs have quarrelled, [illegible] the extent of sanguinl drawing his pistol and firing upon Agramonte, who immediately after separated with his party of men.

The bone and sinew of the insurgents are under the daring Maximo Gomez. They have their strongholds in the Toro mountains of Guantanamo, from which they occasionally make sorties and effect considerable damage to the Spanish columns. General Valmaseda is withdrawing all available forces from other districts to augment those of the Oriental or Eastern Department, for the purpose of combining an attack upon Gomez and effectively breaking up his forces. During Valmaseda's stay at Santiago three battalions have arrived, and it is expected that seven more will be sent in that direction, as less troops are required in other districts. Valmaseda has given his promise, and will carry it out to the best of his ability, to

PACIFY THE ISLAND WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

He is now in Havana, having arrived a few days since, to be here to receive the Grand Duke Alexis, and will soon after his arrival leave again for the field.

Manuel Zayas, an insurgent major, is officially reported from Ciego de Avila to have been killed in an attack made on Prieto's band by the flying guerilla, to the south and rear of the "Trocha." Some six were killed in the attack. The Guardia Civil, near Paredes, dispersed a party of negroes, killing one

The *Eco* newspaper, from Guantanamo, states that when the steamer Cienfuegos, with His Excellency the Captain General on board, arrived off Cape Cruz, it met the gunboat Ardid, which had made a prize of a smack, with a boat, manned by a pilot and two sailors, and carrying seven insurgent passengers. One of them was recognized by the officers of the Cienfuegos as a merchant from Manzanillo, named Codina. He had disappeared from that place some time ago, and, it had been reported, was engaged in making trips between the United States and Cuba, bringing war material. His Excellency spoke to the commander of the gunboat, which was alongside the steamer, and ordered him to proceed to Manzanillo, where the remaining six passengers, who refused their names, might be identified and promptly tried and sentenced. No papers relating either to the vessel or passengers were found aboard.

A letter from Gibara states that about the 1st inst. that place was visited by a heavy storm, which forced the gunboat Aguila, which had left that day, to turn back with some slight damages, which were afterwards repaired and she returned to her station near Baracoa.

On the 3d the Dardo, from Sama, and the Indio, from Puerto Padre, arrived with a number of sick soldiers from the jurisdiction of Las Tunas. The changes of the weather, frequent rains and fatigue and exposure have induced considerable sickness among the soldiers, principally intermittent fevers.

In a telegram from Las Tunas of the 5th His Excellency states his satisfaction with the operations lately effected between Holguin and Las Tunas and the services rendered by the renegade Urquiza and his band. At Guayabal the hospital of Vicente Garcia's band was attacked by the Spaniards and a number of the insurgents on guard killed. Several prisoners taken offered important services if their lives were spared. Some forty-four women and children were taken and a number of dwellings destroyed.

The journals of the 13th and 14th inst., received from Puerto Principe by the arrival of the Cuba in this port, give the official account of the attacks made upon the combined forces of the insurgent leaders Ignacio Agramonte, Vihamil and Sanguily by Colonel Marin's column on the 3d inst., near Araujuez. The insurgents made an attempt to throw up breastworks, but the Spanish soldiers (heroes as they are) charged them, dispersing them for the twentieth time within fifteen days. The account, as usual, abounds in ludicrous exaggerations, in order to set forth the bravery of the Spanish soldiers; but when, after considerable strategy, manœuvring and fighting, the result is the taking and bringing in of a few prisoners, several arms and a half dozen old nags, the victory obtained is rather of barren results in view of pacifying the country.

According to another official telegram from the Commanding General of the Central Department, dated 11th inst., the column of Brigadier Acosta fought Ignacio Agramonte and Villamil, again dispersing them as usual, taking one prisoner and wounding several among the latter an adjutant of Agramonte and Doctor Loaces. As the wounded were not taken it is questionable whether they were hurt at all. Doctor Loaces is the husband of an American lady residing in Brooklyn. The Cuban sympathizers here have also had this last week their sensational amount of war news—namely it was generally current among them that Colonel Carretero, commanding the lately arrived regiment of Santander, had divided his regiment in two columns, and that one column opened fire upon the other, and the result being over two hundred killed, among them all the officers, including the Colonel. This rumor, however, has not been confirmed. It will be remembered that this is the regiment which the King of Spain so enthusiastically addressed when leaving Madrid, and which was so brilliantly received and feasted upon their arrival here.

THE CARNIVAL AT HAVANA.

The event of the past week has been, of course the usual celebration of carnival This year there did not appear to be so much animation and gaiety as in former years, but nevertheless the Paseo was crowded with carriages filled with masks, and presented a most brilliant aspect during the first three days of carnival, from early afternoon until sunset. Equipages of all kinds, from the elegant barouche, drawn by three and four spans of horses, mounted by nattily dressed jockeys in bright costumes and filled with beautiful ladies elegantly dressed, wearing powder patches, rouge, and recalling the days of Louis XIV., to the rickety "carratera panza," the twenty cent hack of Havana, dragged along by some fragment of a beast and crowded or grotesque masks, filled the Paseo and coursed up and down till darkness put an end to the sport, but not the carnival for the fun was continued at the theatres, cafés and ballrooms all night The usual number of balls were given at the Tacon Theatre the Louvre and Albisu. Our worthy Governor, who has set himself the task of reforming the morals of the community, declares, in an order he made base to publish on Monday that he was ashamed at the want of morality and dec

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NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.—BLACK CROOK

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery—CROSSING THE LINE—BUFFALO BILL

ST JAMES THEATRE, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway.—MARRIAGE.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty fourth street.—THE NEW DRAMA OF DIVORCE.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—THE BALLET PANTOMIME OF HUMPTY DUMPTY.

BOOTH'S THEATRE, Twenty-third st., corner Sixth av.—JULIUS CÆSAR.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of 8th av. and 23d st.—GERMAN OPERA—L'AFRICAINE.

MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S BROOKLYN THEATRE.—THE DUKE'S MOTTO

PARK THEATRE, opposite City Hall, Brooklyn.—SAVED FROM RUIN

THEATRE COMIQUE, 514 Broadway.—COMIC VOCALISMS, NEGRO ACTS &c.—DI-VORCE.

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TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE, No. 201 Bowery.—NEGRO ECCENTRICITIES, BURLESQUES, &c.

BRYANT'S NEW OPERA HOUSE 221 st., between 6th and 7th avs.—BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET THEATRE, near Third avenue.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. Matinee at 2.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTREL HALL, 585 Broadway.—THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.

PAVILION, No. 688 Broadway.—THE VIENNA LADY ORCHESTRA.

STEINWAY HALL, Fourteenth street.—GRAND CONCERT.

HARLEM MUSIC HALL, Harlem.—UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

NEW YORK CIRCUS, Fourteenth street.—SCENES IN THE RING, ACROBATS, &c.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART

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FIRST IN THE FIELD.—The National Reform Labor Convention at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday nominated David Davis, of Illinois, for President, and Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, for the Vice Presidency. After reviewing the whole political field they agreed to honor these gentlemen with their full support. We publish to-day the report of their proceedings.

SECOND IN THE FIELD—The National Prohibition Convention at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday. James Black, of Pennsylvania, for President, and John Russell, of Michigan, for the Vice Presidency. Temperance men, to the front!

WHILE SENATOR BUCKINGHAM lies seriously sick some one in the Springfield *Republican* nominates him for the Presidency. If that does not carry him safely through his illness what will?

A DECISIVE BATTLE between the government forces of Juarez and those of the revolutionists is expected at San Luis Potosi, and from our latest special advices from that quarter General Treviño, the revolutionary commander, with his army of twelve thousand men, was confident of victory. In the event of his success Juarez will probably be deposed; in the event of Treviño's defeat Juarez will be secure for a few months longer. In either event the war of the factions will probably go on.

Our Relations with England—Reception of the English Despatch.

The long expected communication from Lord Granville to our government in reference to our case before the Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration was received yesterday by the Secretary of State. In the afternoon the English Minister called on Secretary Fish, and there was a long and amicable conference. Mr. Adams, the arbitrator selected by the American government, arrived in Washington yesterday morning, and gave the Secretary his impressions of the state of public feeling in England. We are informed that the Secretary, who is always prompt in his conduct of the diplomatic business, prepared last evening a draft of his proposed reply to Lord Granville. This draft will probably be considered in Cabinet session to-day, and will go to Europe in to-morrow's steamer.

The note of Lord Granville is addressed to General Schenck. It is exceedingly amicable in tone and is elaborate and profuse in the expression of the desire of the British Cabinet to preserve the treaty and establish friendly relations between the two governments. In addition to this, the burden of the communication is simply a repetition of the views expressed in the speech from the throne. England avers that the presentation of our claim for consequential or indirect damages does not come within the English understanding of the treaty. Her Majesty sees in these claims a portion of the American case that was believed to have been abandoned. She cannot consent to an arbitration that might possibly award an indemnity larger than what was exacted from conquered France by victorious Germany—an indemnity that could not be paid by England without involving national bankruptcy. Even if such an award were improbable, she cannot leave the possibility of it to any of these arbitrators, no matter by whom appointed. Until this possibility is removed, therefore, by our consent, she cannot consent to any arbitration.

With this plain understanding of the English position our main care is as to the exact position assumed by the American government. In the first place, we have to congratulate the country that in a crisis of this kind our foreign relations are in the hands of men as judicious and patriotic and conservative as President Grant and Secretary Fish. Mr. Fish is a statesman fully in sympathy with the American people. The country cannot forget his splendid vindication of the cause of the United States in his famous letter presenting the Alabama case, after his entrance into the State Department. Remembering that letter, we can have no fear that he will shrink from any duty imposed upon him by a due consideration of the interests and the honor of the country; that he will recede before any exhibition of the diplomacy of menace upon the part of the English government. He knows the difference between bravery and bravado. So far as mere personal fame and pride are concerned, no one has more to lose than the Secretary of State. Upon this treaty his reputation must largely rest, and certainly there could be no purer or more desirable fame than to have been the means of removing all causes of irritation between the two countries—of establishing a moral alliance between the great English-speaking nations, and of contributing to international law and the peace of mankind the principle that arbitration is always to be preferred to war. If the treaty should fail, the only question for us to decide is, how far is the failure due to the action of the President and the Secretary of State?

As we have shown from the outset of this discussion, Mr. Fish is in no way to be censured for any misunderstanding that may exist in the minds of the English government. The English newspapers have all along advanced the idea that the consequential claims were a surprise to the Gladstone Cabinet. Mr. Disraeli, in his speech at the opening of Parliament, intimated that we dealt with England in a spirit of trickery and chicane. If this were true—if there were the shadow of a suspicion that it was true—our position would be most unfortunate; but the evidence shows the truth to be curiously the reverse of the English averment. When the Joint High Commissioners, in the progress of the discussions, came to the Alabama claims, or, as the treaty expresses it, to what are generically known as the Alabama claims, Mr. Fish opened the debate by reading a carefully prepared statement of what the American Commissioners expected to demand. This statement appears in the printed copy of the treaty and protocols. It has been before the world for many months. There is not a point in the Geneva "case," as prepared by the State Department, which was not anticipated in this statement. The English Commissioners were shrewd and able men, and knew the meaning of the Secretary's words. More than that, as Mr. Gladstone said in the House of Commons, his government was duly informed day by day of these discussions, of every point that was presented, of every argument and inference advanced by the American Commissioners, and the English Commissioners took no step without permission of their government. Therefore the statement of Mr. Fish and his preliminary presentation of these consequential damages must have been in the mind of Mr. Gladstone. His government could not have overlooked them or in any way undervalued their meaning. If they were grave enough to induce the Prime Minister to make what Mr. Disraeli described as "a pilgrimage of passion," they were grave enough to have been considered at their full value at the time. So the treaty grew into shape and substance and expression with the fullest understanding between Mr. Fish and Mr. Gladstone, and when the royal word gave sanctity to the treaty the understanding was as clear and frank as was ever exchanged between the Ministers of great nations.

Nor could Mr. Fish, as a gentleman dealing with the Ambassadors of a great Power, have failed to present these claims to the Joint High Commission, and to insist upon their presentation at Geneva. What he wanted was a treaty, a full, explicit, thorough treaty, embracing every point at issue that would have put an end forever to every existing difference between England and the United States. Could he have done this without advancing these claims? Could he have run the risk of allowing them or any part of them to remain unsettled, or ignored, or postponed, or forgotten? Would he have been dealing frankly to have omitted them? He did not create the claims, nor could he destroy them. Could he have made an imperfect treaty, ignoring our demand for consequential damages, or permitting them to lie dormant until another race of politicians might, for selfish purposes, take them from their obscurity, give them new life and advance them as the cause of a future grievance with England? Might not English statesmen of another generation, under such circumstances—and they are far from being impossible—justly say that Mr. Fish had deceived the English government by making a treaty which was only the pretence of a treaty? As we have said, these claims existed; they were known to the people of England and America. The Joint High Commissioners could not determine them; for it was their province to determine nothing. They merely decided upon certain principles and established a competent tribunal and left the decision to that tribunal. Mr. Fish, therefore, as a frank and loyal and far-seeing statesman, advanced his whole case—direct and indirect damages. He probably felt, as did in fact our people generally, that the indirect damages would be overruled by the arbiters. He cared nothing about this. What he craved was that they should be decided by the only tribunal competent to decide them, and buried forever with the many hideous feuds that have gone before them, no longer resting dormant for purposes of mischief and strife.

Clearly, then, whatever England may do, America has nothing to regret, nothing to fear, nothing to retract or explain. If this treaty is killed the act will be the act of England. Mr. Fish has nothing in his record, so far as this negotiation is concerned, to give him any annoyance. He has made a treaty which does him great honor. He has risen above all considerations of passion and prejudice and political availability, and offered England the opportunity of making a just and lasting peace. From this position he cannot withdraw, as, indeed, he is the last man in the country to counsel withdrawal. Having done everything in his power—having exhausted the resources of statesmanship and diplomacy to gratify England, his duty now is to protect the honor of the United States. His answer to Lord Granville will show that the honor of the nation could not be in safer and purer hands.

The Legitimist Monarchical Congress—"Divine Right" Against the Vox Populi.

The Congress of European monarchical legitimists which is assembled in Antwerp promises to be an affair of much consequence, and to herald, by its proceedings, the initiation of a series of very important events in the Old World. The representation is almost universal, so far as Europe is concerned. There are French, Germans and Italians. The ex-King of Hanover has arrived at the place of meeting, attended by a numerous body of the supporters of his cause. There are Ultramontanists from Rome. The proceedings are, as we are informed by cable telegram, harmonious. The platform of proceeding contemplates the restoration of all the deposed monarchs. This action indicates a desire—perhaps affirms a predetermination—on the part of the advocates of the throne system of rule to throw down the gage of contest in moral battle to the new-born democracies and time-worn "reds" of Europe. It is an endeavor for the reassertion of the Divine right despite the utterance of the *vox populi*. It must be conceded that the moment of contact has been chosen judiciously in behalf of the royalties. France and Spain do not appear to thrive, either under a pure republic or a throne based on the popular franchise. The ex-King of Hanover presents an excellent representative of the cause of hereditary sovereignty, and against that of huge imperialist concentration, as he will be likely to carry with him the sympathy, at least, of his kinsfolk, the Queen and Princes of Great Britain. The Papal emissaries will urge a reunion at the aged centre of civil authority, and argue that the first disturbance which was permitted at that point in Rome has radiated thence, and with disastrous consequences to the cause of the crowns, to the most remote circumference of the civilizations of the kingdoms. Pius the Ninth may plead the experiences which ensued from his own primal experiments for the reconciliation of radicalism to royal rule at a time when the people of the Holy City were in formal acknowledgment of their own inferiority for purposes of local administration. A knowledge of the first conception of this movement and of its progress to maturity may have had some influence even for the restoration of a more harmonious state of relations between the Roman Pontiff and the Czar of Russia, as set forth in our cable despatches to-day. Whether the case of the House of Bonaparte will be considered one of legitimacy or otherwise remains to be seen. The Convention will be very likely to divide on this point, notwithstanding the fact that Napoleon, in his sovereign character, proclaimed that he had worked the revolution to its "legitimate consequences," and, thus, "crowned the edifice" in France. Perhaps the charity of the Church may be again invoked in behalf of the French exile, and that the ex-Emperor will argue his brief according to the rule and in the words of Pio Nono himself when he wrote to the then powerful imperial ruler of France at the Tuileries the ominous words, "Your crown hangs suspended by the same thread which sustains the tiara."

ROME AND RUSSIA—THE POPE AND THE CZAR.—A Church Consistory will assemble in Rome to-day. His Holiness the Pope will submit to the assembled prelates the nomination of Roman Catholic bishops in Russia. This action will constitute in itself an important epoch in the history of the Christian communities of the world, and may tend forcibly to the completion of a reconciliation between the congregations of the Papal and Russo-Greek folds. The political condition of Poland may be influenced beneficially also. The facts which we append to our cable news telegram from Rome afford substantial grounds for these inferences, as will be seen by the readers of the HERALD.

The Approaching Crisis in France—The Assembly, the President and the Bourbons.

Our news of to-day, and, indeed, for some days past, powerfully strengthens the conviction that in France a political crisis is again imminent—such a crisis as will shake France not only to its centre, but to its most remote extremities. No nation, no people, could be in the same political condition without being in danger of violent and destructive revolution. The state of things which now exists in France could not exist in Great Britain for a day; in this country for an hour.

Let the situation be looked at. What man who can make any pretensions to be an intelligent student of the passing events of the times will dare to say that the present government of France is representative in any fair and satisfactory sense of the sentiments and wishes of the French people? The reverse is notoriously the fact. In the Assembly and the President taken together France has most certainly found a new master; but the new master has about as much and as little right to respect and obedience as any of the masters who have gone before. It is not to be denied that the Assembly was fairly enough elected. Its members are the chosen representatives of the French people. It is as little to be denied that the object for which they were elected still remains unaccomplished. The war indemnity is not yet fully paid, and until the last franc is paid it is not wholly unreasonable to claim for the present government of France a certain right of existence. But, while the purpose remains, the circumstances have naturally changed. Every day France is coming under new conditions; but there is no constitutional power in the land sufficient either to dissolve the Assembly or to remove the President. The President, in the exercise of great magnanimity of spirit, may resign; but he is as powerless to dissolve the Assembly as the Assembly is powerless to remove him from office. Not taking into consideration the possible good sense of the President, nothing but his death or a *coup d'état* or a revolution can make an end of the present *régime* in France. Of all governmental anomalies it is the most anomalous. Such a state of things would be the less intolerable to a high-minded people like the French if the Assembly and the President were finding it possible to get on harmoniously together. But such is not the case. The Assembly has its views and expresses them; President Thiers has his views and expresses them; the Assembly votes the President down; the President resigns; the Assembly, not abandoning its purpose or retracting its vote, but fearing revolution, implores the President to come back and rule over them—such is the kind of thing which in France is now called a national government!

That the present state of things cannot much longer last is evident from many unmistakable signs. The Count de Chambord, encouraged to believe that the French people are really impatient for his return to the throne of his ancestors, leaves his retreat, finds his way to Antwerp, and there, from the hands of a certain Count Monte, receives a document or manifesto signed by some two hundred and fifty-six members of the Assembly. No doubt the Count de Chambord must have been greatly comforted by the manifesto; but the gladness of the moment must have been somewhat marred by the recollection that the French Assembly boasted of some seven hundred members. Two hundred and fifty-six! Where were all the others? Still it must be admitted that the manifesto was daring and sufficiently indicative of the fact that French political parties have not yet laid aside their differences. We have this legitimist manifesto; but we have no hope of the restoration of the heir of St. Louis. We have the Orleans Princes in the Assembly; but we have no good reason to take it for granted that the throne of France will on an early day be filled by a descendant of Philippe d'Egalité. We have the Bonapartists intriguing in high places and in low; but the French army, it would seem, begins to be of opinion that energy is as much wanting on the part of the Bonapartes as on the part of either branch of the Bourbons. We have a republic *de facto*, but what with wranglings in the Assembly, with the ever-recurring executions of Communists, with laws against the press ever increasing in number and severity, and with a most unmistakable absence of progress in the right direction, it is most difficult to predict when we shall have a republic *de jure*. Among many doubtful things two things are certain—the immediate future lies between the republic and the empire, and the majority of the army is in favor of the empire. The presumption is that for the special benefit of the French people the sword must once more cut the Gordian knot.

PRESIDENT BAEZ OF ST. DOMINGO, according to a despatch, proposes to take a trip to Europe. At the same time the appointment of a Dominican Minister to Germany is reported. Put this and that together, and it looks very much like an intrigue to sell St. Domingo to Germany. It is well known that the wily and unscrupulous Baez expected to realize a snug sum by the annexation of the country to the United States. That project having failed, he is once more in the market. Germany has now a great deal of spare cash on hand and has for some time coveted a colony for her commerce and her rising navy. When the peace negotiations with France were going on there was a persistent report that Bismarck had asked for the French colony of Pondicherry, not without some foundation. The acquisition of St. Domingo would exactly suit Prince Bismarck's boundless ambition; but it would by no means suit the United States.

BOTH HOUSES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE have adjourned until the 28th instant. The old maxim, "It is sweet and pleasant to die for one's country," seems to have a new interpretation in the Keystone State. There Senators die to make a deadlock in the Legislature.

THE WASHINGTON *Chronicle* states that it is understood Richard Peterson and William McMichael are applicants for the Collectorship of the port of Philadelphia. Why should there be any contest for the Collectorship of a port that is almost inaccessible one-fourth of the year, and not of much account for the rest of it?

Washington's Birthday.

The anniversary of the birthday of Washington was more generally and enthusiastically celebrated in this city and in other places yesterday than for many years past. American bunting floated in abundance from the public and many private edifices; the military and civic displays were all conducted in a manner remarkable for their regard for order and the public peace, the principal thoroughfares were lively with the music of the many bands, business generally was suspended, and the private celebrations were spirited and patriotic. We are glad to notice this revival in the method of commemorating the "Day we celebrate," and wish there were more festal days of the kind in this country. In this respect we are far behind other and older nations, the natural spirit of enterprise and go-aheadativeness characteristic of the American people keeping them almost continually in the laborious work of money-making or attaining some difficult political goal. But it is time we surrendered a little of this ceaseless toil to that degree of relaxation which sooner or later nature demands ere she finally succumbs, and all the struggles, ambitions, riches and glories of life are ended in a premature tomb. We want more holidays. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This is as true of the American character as that of any other nationality, and we hope our legislators will not lose an opportunity to make a legal holiday whenever it can be done with propriety.

One noticeable and significant feature in the demonstration yesterday in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Washington was the display of bunting on the shipping in the harbor and vicinity, especially upon the rigging of the Cunard, White Star, Inman, National, Anchor, Guion and other lines of English steamers. This might be taken as evidence that the *entente cordiale* between the United States and Great Britain had not been disturbed on account of the irritation in regard to the Alabama claims. The French Transatlantic line steamer St. Laurent, as well as the steamers of the Bremen and Hamburg lines, were also suffused with bunting. The same *entente cordiale* seems to exist between the United States and the rest of the maritime portions of mankind as with John Bull.

End of the Snow Blockade on the Pacific Railroad.

Concerning the late terrible snow blockade of the Pacific Railroad, or of that division of it known as the Union Pacific, which extends from Great Salt Lake eastward to Omaha, we publish a very interesting special despatch this morning from Laramie City. The Western division, extending from Salt Lake to Sacramento Valley, California, known as the Central Pacific Railroad, has also suffered severely from these snow blockades, though not to the extent of the Eastern division. Laramie City is situated on the eastern flank of the great Rocky Mountain chain, and the blockades to which our correspondent refers have mainly occurred on the summit levels, or in the deep valleys, or canyons, of that vast mountainous system between Laramie and Great Salt Lake. The important fact communicated in our Laramie despatch is that the blockade is broken, and that trains are now running through from Sacramento to Omaha, or that from New York to San Francisco the way is now open.

It appears from our correspondent's statements that the Union Pacific Company were by no means sufficiently prepared to fight the unexpected and unusually heavy snow storms and drifts which have prevailed from the Great Plains into the Sierra Nevada Mountains this winter, and from December to the middle of February; and that, in short, the heavy losses resulting to the company from trains and time freight delayed by these snow blockades, and from engines disabled and passenger cars ruined or damaged, and from the general suspension of the business of the line, are losses largely due to the bad management of the company and the incompetency or want of discipline of its servants in charge of the road and its trains. We have the same complaints from other quarters, and, unless the company can produce a satisfactory defence the judgment of the public will be according to the prevailing evidence on the subject. To the public, in any event, a statement is due from the company as to the why and wherefore of these detentions of passengers and freight from these snow blockades.

Side Shows of a Presidential Campaign.

As the period for the quadrennial advent of the Presidential circus begins to approach the side shows are putting in an appearance, and with the aid of clap-trap and buffoonery are amusing the people until the grand performances, the regular ground and lofty tumbling, commence. These side shows are variously designated by the titles of the "National Labor Reform Convention," "National Temperance Convention," "Woman's Suffrage National Convention," "Free Trade National Convention," "Protection to American Industry National Convention," and so on to the end of the programme. These shows pop up like Jack in the box, the managers take a look at the audience, and, espying the party likely to have the most cash to distribute, sell out to the highest bidder all their trappings, men, principles, canvas, clowns and pantaloons, and are not heard of until another four years expire and their harlequinade is to be done over again. The old liberty party under Birney, in 1844, was about the only political side show that ever amounted to much in a Presidential campaign, laying the foundation, as it did, of what is now the powerful republican party. But, as a general thing, these shows are catch-penny affairs, and those who engage in them with a sincere purpose are pretty likely to be humbugged finally by the demagogues who pull the wires for their own selfish and sordid ends.

BOUND TO HAVE IT.—The delegation from the District of Columbia to the Philadelphia Convention—some white men and some black men—have been instructed to go for Grant and Colfax and Mr. Sumner's Civil Rights bill—that is, "equal rights for colored folks with white folks," in public schools, railway cars, steamboats, &c. The republicans may dodge this thing with the amnesty question in Congress, but they will have to face it at Philadelphia, or seven hundred thousand colored voters "will know the reason why."

The Necessity of the Yearly Moving—Concerning Rents.

With the near approach of the period of annual flitting, the people of this city are again engaged in the discussion of the rent question. The interest felt in this subject is, perhaps, the most universal of any that at the present time furnishes matter for popular surmise, for at this period the city is divided into two great classes that may be said to include the entire population, both of which have a direct and important stake in the issues involved. We are each of us—"Saxon, Norman or Dane," Jew or Gentile, German, Irish or American, at other times—landlord or tenant now. At this time can be heard on all sides violent denunciations of the absurd and distressing custom of a general hegira, from those very persons who are a party to such absurdity, but who regard themselves as victims, and all others as responsible for the evil they help to swell. We have much sympathy with these unfortunates, and will be glad, for their sakes, when the time comes—on this side of the grave, we hope—that the landlord shall cease from troubling and the tenant be at rest. But judging from the latest observations we cannot give them any consoling assurance that such a millennial period is even near at hand. We advise them, however, to possess their souls in patience, with the reflection that the ills they are called upon to bear in this connection are inevitable consequences of a residence in New York city and evidences of its increasing prosperity, and in order that they may acquire the requisite philosophy to suffer and be strong in the disagreeable circumstances in which they are placed we refer them to an article on another page, entitled "A Chapter on Rents."

From this it will be learned that the nomadic habit imposed upon our people, both in respect to their dwelling houses and places of business, is simply a condition of that law of development which rules in all new settlements, the more apparent in New York from its limitation to one direction. We must not lose sight of the fact that this city, although marvellous in its growth, great in its wealth, grand in its opportunities and imperial in its influence, is still a young city, and cannot be said to have passed the adolescent period when change is the natural condition of its existence. Thus the frequent shifting of business centres and the constant movement of trade are but a means to maturity, when, the possibilities of the city's expansion having been learned, each branch of commercial activity will settle itself permanently in such location as may be best suited for its growth and requirements. The changes now in progress, it will be seen, are numerous, including a further movement up town of the wholesale dry goods trade to the neighborhood of Broome street and the consequent movement behind it of the entire wholesale trade of the city, diverted wholly from the east to the west side. The influence of these changes upon real estate rental value is readily apparent.

One of the most important results of the movement of business across Broadway from the east side is the opening up of a new tenement house district in the overcrowded lower section of the city. We learn with satisfaction of contemplated alterations in the buildings on Water and Front streets, which will give this increased accommodation for poor families compelled to reside down town, convenient to the docks and shipping. It will be seen Wall street does not offer any prospects of much movement or change of rental values. The agitation for a removal of the Stock Exchange has quite died out; but there is ample office room in the vicinity for all who do business there. There is a promise of superfluous accommodation of this kind in the neighborhood of the City Hall, and the suggestion is made that many of the upper floors of the buildings now cut up into offices might be profitably altered into apartments, somewhat similar to the French flats, at a more reasonable rental.

In the matter of dwelling houses it is too early to determine the course of values this year. Certainly no appreciation is looked for, and in the case of high-priced houses a considerable abatement of rent will be necessary to secure their occupancy.

The outlook favors the anticipation of cheaper rents in the future, in proportion as the movement uptown is continued and the present waste places of the island are turned to use. This movement gains increased impetus each year, and in its completion presents the only prospect of the abolition of the present disagreeable necessity of yearly removals.

PRINCE BISMARCK AND HIS WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.—Prince Bismarck, as will be seen from this morning's news, has, to all appearances, narrowly escaped from the stroke of the assassin. A fanatical Pole, it seems, had made up his mind to make an end of the German statesman. It is well, we think, that the Pole was captured in time, and few will be other than willing to rejoice that Prince Bismarck still lives. It is lamentable that assassination should find any place in these enlightened times; but men, when burdened with a great sorrow or goaded by a grievous wrong, are very much the same in all ages. There are those who think that Bismarck has deceived as well as wronged the Poles. Most certainly one of his recent speeches was most irritating. For some time past he has been the hope of Poland. If this hope has been turned to ashes the Poles will not forgive him. It is dangerous to trifle with a national sentiment.

A NATIONAL TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.—The *National Standard*—whilom the anti-slavery organ *par excellence*—advocates a grand crusade in favor of temperance by making it, like anti-slavery, a national movement, with a common purpose—the utter extirpation of the traffic in all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage—to be kept steadily in view as the objective point ultimately to be gained. The best places at which to inaugurate such a movements would be in the Capitol at Washington and in the State Legislatures. Once enlist the influence of Congressmen and State legislators in behalf of such a measure and it will, no doubt, spread like wildfire. But the misfortune is that there are so many members who have become habituated to the use of their "old Monongahela" that it would be difficult to get even a corporal's guard to stand by the *National Standard* in its contemplated national temperance crusade.

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ARBITRATION OR NO ARBITRATION.

Earl Granville's Note Received by Secretary Fish.

PROFUSE PROFESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP.

The Conference, with Indirect Claims Included, Impossible.

AMERICA'S REPLY.

The Friendly Professions Reciprocated.

All Claims Presented Provided for in the Treaty.

The "Case" as Presented, Therefore, Not Withdrawable.

American Sentiment vs. British Feeling.

A DIPLOMATIC IMPASSE.

English Fears of the Foreign Arbitrators.

Charles Francis Adams' and Minister Thornton's Visit to the Secretary.

Reported Resignation of Collector Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1872.

The city was quiet to-day, with almost a Sabbath stillness, on account of its being a national holiday. The Senate and House had adjourned; a few committees transacted some drowsy routine business. The local processions took advantage of the unusually bright weather to celebrate the day with drums and flags and promenading. The President and members of the Executive family left town at noon.

The morning mail brought the text of the note written by Lord Granville to General Schenck in reference to the Alabama case and the Geneva tribunal. It does not differ materially from the despatch indicating its tenor telegraphed by cable from London, but is written in the elaborate diplomatic phraseology characteristic of the communications of the British Foreign Minister. The point of the note is virtually what was expressed by the Queen in the speech from the throne. This is clothed with profuse assurances of the friendship entertained by the English for America, the regret felt at the existence of any misunderstanding and the expression of an earnest wish that some means may be found to reconcile the difficulty and enable the two countries to proceed with the arbitration. This note is accompanied with the most voluminous extracts from the English and Continental newspapers, commenting upon the treaty, carefully collated and arranged by General Schenck, and making several hundred pages. The Secretary, after studying the note and the accompanying documents, and transacting the routine business of the department, closeted himself and prepared a draft of the note to be sent in reply. The Secretary was at work upon this until a late hour this evening. It will be submitted to the President to-day, and after receiving his final approval will be sent to England by the steamer which sails on Saturday. The promptness with which Mr. Fish has prepared this note is characteristic of the patience and industrious care which he bestows upon the business of his department. The exact words of the despatch have not transpired. The Secretary has written it personally, and enough is known to indicate the position assumed by the American government. The American Cabinet will reciprocate the kind wishes expressed by England, and, carefully reviewing the negotiations, will show that America has acted in all things fair to England; that there has been no surprise or misunderstanding; that so far from America opening the claims for consequential damages in the Geneva "case," these claims were clearly stated by Mr. Fish in the preliminary discussions in the sessions of the Joint High Commission. This being the fact, the Secretary does not see how England can ask America to withdraw or amend her case, without compelling her to admit that she in some way took advantage of the British Cabinet; that the honor of America is as much at stake as the honor of England, and that the American people, however earnestly they may desire this treaty, cannot accept it at such a sacrifice of the nation's dignity as assent to England's demand would imply.

The Secretary has given much thought to the subject, and, in fact, it has been the engrossing topic in the minds of the President and Cabinet, to the exclusion of sensation subjects like the French sales of arms, the general order business, the Pomeroy investigations and Schurz's clumsy, meagre rhetoric, which the Cheap Jack correspondents have been telegraphing from here for weeks.

It is interesting to know the views entertained by the English members of the Joint Commission. They contend that the presentation of claims for indirect damages was never entertained by the negotiators of the treaty for a moment. They say that England is afraid that the arbitrators selected from Switzerland, Italy and Brazil would be interested in awarding a sum in gross for indirect damages, by way of deterring the stronger nations from allowing any assistance to go from their ports in case of war to assist belligerents. They emphatically assert that arbitration, so far as the Geneva Conference is concerned, is at an end until the question of indirect damages is decided, as England will not file a counter statement until the subject is disposed of.

The American members of the Joint High Commission admit the awkward position the United States has placed itself in at this juncture, in including claims for indirect damages, and which she cannot withdraw in view of the political situation in the United States. It is well known that the British Minister feels anxious personally as to the result, his future position depending upon the negotiations now pending.

Secretary's Fish's Visitors—Charles Francis Adams and Sir Edward Thornton.

Charles Francis Adams arrived here this morning from New York and has taken rooms at the Arlington. This visit to this city was not unexpected, inasmuch as it was known to the Secretary of State that he would reach New York on the 20th or 21st of this month, and a message awaited his arrival requesting him to come to Washington without delay.

After breakfast he rode out to the State Department, and, entering the hall shortly after nine o'clock, was informed by the veteran guardian of that part of this department, a lineal descendent of a long line of Irish kings, that it was Thursday, the day set apart for the reception by the Secretary of diplomats only.

"But," said the visitor, "my name is Adams."

"I am sorry, Mr. Adams," promptly replied the royal janitor, "but my instructions are such that I cannot take your card to the Secretary if you are not a representative of one of the legations."

The statesman did not attempt to argue with the janitor. He merely asked that he should say to Secretary Fish that Charles Francis Adams was at the Arlington. At the mention of the given name the janitor suddenly remembered who Charles Francis Adams was, and very politely invited him to the room of the Secretary without further delay, where he remained for nearly an hour.

The rule of the Department is that no visitors will be received after half-past two o'clock. Fifteen minutes after this, however, Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, was confronted by the same individual with the announcement that the hour for receiving had passed. Sir Edward was the bearer of a copy of the note of Earl Granville, and had purposely absented himself until the last moment, not wishing to detain those who might have business with the Secretary requiring but a few minutes' consideration. His errand he knew was far more important than all the others and would require time. Of this the janitor knew nothing, but when informed that the Secretary was expecting him reluctantly carried his card to Mr. Fish. This was the day on which the note of Earl Granville was expected, and this non-appearance of the British Minister during the hours set apart for diplomatic business left a doubt in the mind of the Secretary whether his anticipations were to be realized. The presentation of the card of Sir Edward Thornton dispelled the doubt, and this servant of the Department was directed to "show him up." The British Minister remained with the Secretary for nearly two hours, during which time the purport of Earl Granville's note was freely discussed by the two members of the Joint High Commission.

Movements of the President.

President Grant, accompanied by General Babcock, left here at a quarter to one o'clock to-day for Philadelphia. They will attend Colonel Forney's party to-night, and return to Washington to-morrow forenoon.

Reported Resignation of the New York Collector, General Arthur.

It is said that Collector Arthur, of New York, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect on the nomination of his successor, and that the office, already tendered to General Spinner, United States Treasurer, has been declined, that gentleman preferring to remain in his present office.

New York Central Bonds.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has prepared a decision in the long mooted New York Central Railroad dividend case and will probably promulgate it to-morrow.

The Ice on the Great Rivers.

Instructions have been issued by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army to all observers at stations upon the Western rivers to make special reports by telegraph of any sudden or unusual change in the rivers. This will enable steamboat men to take proper precautions against loss of property by the breaking up of the ice.

The Senate Commerce Committee.

The Senate Committee on Commerce have agreed to report a bill for the construction of a bridge over the Ohio River, between Evansville and Mount Vernon; a bill creating St. Paul, Minn., a collection district; a bill creating Indianola, Texas, a port of delivery; House bill to prevent the extermination of fur seals, by providing for additional Treasury Agents; also House bill in relation to the transportation of goods in bond through certain Mexican ports.

Post Office Bills Reported.

The Senate Post Office Committee have agreed to report a bill giving an annual subsidy of $100,000 to the New York and Mexican Steamship Company, Frances Alexander & Sons, for mail service between New York and Mexican ports; also bill for the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River, near Brownsville, Neb., and over Lake St. Croix, at Hudson, Wis.; also a bill for the relief of Mr. Eastman, the Postmaster at Chicago, who sustained losses by the late fire.

River Bridges and American Seamen's Rights Before the Commerce Committee.

The Committee on Commerce of the House took advantage of the holiday to-day and held a long session. The principal subject under discussion was the construction of bridges, regulating the heights, span, &c., so as not to impede navigation, as recommended by the Secretary of War. A bill for the protection of the rights of American seamen was also discussed and agreed upon.

The North Carolina Senatorship—Adverse Report to Abbott.

There is considerable interest manifested in the case of ex-Senator Abbott, of North Carolina, who claims the seat in the Senate to which ex-Governor Vance was elected, but pronounced ineligible. The committee have acted adversely upon Abbott's claim, but to-morrow Senator Carpenter will present a strong minority report, signed by himself and Senator Rice, declaring Abbott entitled to the seat, and will ask for its consideration early next week. It is claimed that a large number of the Senators will sustain that report. In the committee there was about an equal division of sentiment before Morton changed base, and it was thought a favorable report would be made, but Anthony not voting at all, and Morton voting against him, the majority report was adverse to Abbott. When the matter comes up for final consideration an interesting discussion will take place, as it is known that the Senators are about equally divided upon the question. A number of prominent republicans from North Carolina arrived here this evening to further the interests of Abbott. They claim that unless he gets the seat that State will be lost to Grant in the coming fall election.

The Public Lands—Abolishing the Pre-emption Laws.

The House Committee on Public Lands have under consideration and will soon report a bill reserving the public lands for homestead settlement alone and abolishing the pre-emption laws.

The Apache Food Supply.

The story telegraphed from San Francisco yesterday that the Apache Indians have been accumulating stores of meat and flour on the reservations and are undoubtedly going on the warpath is contradicted by the authorities here, who say that the ration issued to these Indians under General Schofield's order has been only a quarter of a pound of beef (net) and half a pound of corn to children, and half a pound of beef (net) and one pound of corn to adults daily, and they were compelled to report daily in person to the commanding officer at the post on the reservation, which prevented them from obtaining any other food, and rendered their living by food for future use impossible. Indeed, this ration is so small that the army officers in charge of the reservations have complained to the department that it was likely to drive the Apache Indians away from the posts to obtain subsistence elsewhere, which may account for the story.

BELGIUM.

The Legitimist Monarchical Congress in Antwerp.

A Numerous Representation Moving for Royalist Reaction—The Cause of the Deposed Sovereigns.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 1872.

The gathering of legitimists at Antwerp is increasing daily, and is becoming formidable.

The representation is not confined to any particular nationality. Although the French preponderate in numbers, the German and Spanish legitimists are well represented.

The ex-King of Hanover arrived yesterday with a large party of supporters.

Leading ultramontanists from Italy, Germany and France are flocking to the city.

It is rumored that all are acting together harmoniously, and that the chiefs are deliberating over plans for the restoration of all deposed sovereigns.

GERMANY.

The Would-Be Assassin of Prince Bismarck Arrested in Berlin.

The Prisoner; His Motive, or "Moral Insanity"—Cabinet Project of an International Congress.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BERLIN, Feb. 22, 1872.

There is now no doubt that a man was in this city on Wednesday whose object was to assassinate Prince Bismarck.

It is officially announced this morning that an apothecary, who resides in the city of Posen, was arrested in Berlin yesterday on suspicion of contemplating the assassination of the Premier. The man is a Pole and a fanatical Catholic, and had formerly served in the Papal Zouaves. He came from Posen to this city a few days since, and while on the way threatened to take the life of the Prince upon his arrival here.

A pistol was found on the person of the prisoner, which shows beyond doubt that he fully meditated carrying out his design.

A CONGRESS IN AID OF A WORLD-WIDE CIVILIZATION.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck proposes to issue invitations to the Powers for an International Congress, the object of which will be to establish a sytem of cheap and uniform rates of postage and to facilitate the transmission and exchange of mails.

ROME AND RUSSIA.

Pontifical Reconciliation with the Imperial Head of the Russo-Greek Church.

A Vatican Consistory to Assemble To-Day—Pio Nono to Nominate Roman Catholic Bishops for Russia—Will the Two Great Christian and Catholic Communions Amalgamate?—Points of Divergence in Discipline—The Cause of Poland—Is an Episcopal Reformation and Reunion Possible?

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ROME, Feb. 22, 1872.

His Holiness Pope Pius the Ninth has summoned a Consistory of Cardinals to meet in the Vatican to-morrow to nominate Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia.

The Duty of the Cardinals and Relations of the Holy See to the Czar.

The HERALD news telegram from Rome, which we publish above, announces an important fact in the current history of two powerful Churches—the Roman Catholic and Russo-Greek communions. The assemblage of a Consistory in the Holy City to-day, for the duty of receiving a Papal nomination of Bishops of the Roman division of the hierarchy for Episcopal service in the Russian dominion, affords evidence that great progress has been lately made in the work of reconciliation between the clerical and ordained Pontiff of the fold of Peter, and the crowned, but lay, chief priest of the congregations which profess to be enlightened by the teachings and to follow in the path of salvation pointed out by St. Paul. It indicates in truth the approach of a Christian and Catholic consolidation of the Churches and a coming abandonment of the Headship of the Greek congregations by the Czars—perhaps by the first successor of Alexander.

THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES.

The reconciliation between Pio Nono and the Czar is due, as we have already intimated in the columns of the HERALD that it would be, to an arrangement for, and the perfection of, mutual concessions. The Pope will choose the Polish bishops henceforward from a list of candidates elected by Russia, and the Holy See will authorize, also, the use of the Russian tongue in the Roman Catholic churches of Lithuania and in the southwest. These points are regarded in St. Petersburg as being highly important in a governmental aspect with respect to the future relations of Russia and Poland.

The Russian government has even requested that five Roman Catholic Bishops may be appointed, and the Pope has consented to do so on condition that those who are presented to him from St. Petersburg shall appear worthy of the dignity. The list of these five bishops having been already presented and accepted by the Pope, they will be "preconized" in this special Consistory to-day, summoned in Lent, in order to add still more solemnity to the occasion. The question of the Russian language being used specially in the Roman Catholic churches within the Russian territory was not discussed angrily by the two Powers, and the Holy See has declared that there is no truth in statements made in some European journals to the effect that, in conformity with an understanding come to with Russia, the Pope consented to "an innovation which would menace alike the language and nationality of the Poles." On the contrary, it is alleged, His Holiness never authorized the Polish priests to employ the Russian language in preaching or teaching the catechism in Poland, even when, just lately, in the government of Kovno a decree was issued by Prince Obolensky, directing all Roman Catholic prayer books printed in Roman characters to be confiscated, even though they may have passed the Russian censorship, as nearly all the prayer books used by Roman Catholics there are thus printed. The Russian soldiers and police were constantly employed day and night in executing the decree, and entered private houses and searched everywhere forbidden books, and on holidays went to the churches and took the Roman Catholic prayer books from the hands of the worshippers.

Where Will the Ecumenical Council Assemble?—The Policy of Austria and Plan of Pio Nono.

ROME, Feb. 17, 1872.

Several Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church are urging the Pope to hold the Ecumenical Council at Trent, in the Tyrol.

The Austrian government, however, does not seem disposed to grant the permission asked by His Holiness for the assembling of the Council within its dominion. Should the Pope be successful in his application he will not attend the sessions of the Council in person, but will remain in Rome and be represented at the meeting by a Cardinal.

SPAIN.

Radicalism in Party Tactics Against the Fusion of the Moderates.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, Feb 22, 1872.

The radical party leaders are deliberating as to what attitude to assume towards the new Ministry. A meeting will be held to-night, at which it is expected decisive action will be taken.

FRANCE.

Cabinet Compliment to Italy at the Cost of Liberty of the Press.

Honor to the Memory of Washington—Cabinet Banquet—The War Minister Invalided.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Feb. 22, 1872.

A government decree has been issued suspending the publication of the *Gaulois* newspaper.

This action has been taken, it is alleged, in consequence of the promulgation of the opinion of the directors of the *Gaulois* on the condition of Amadeus' government in Spain, as set forth in the issue of Wednesday evening in the following words:—"King Amadeus of Spain has become disgusted with the ungovernable disposition of the Spanish people, and urged his father, King Victor Emmanuel, to sanction his abdication of the Spanish throne. Victor Emmanuel counsels patience on the part of King Amadeus."

The publication of the newspaper *L'Avenir* has been ordered suspended by the government.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

The American Legation and Consulate are decorated and illuminated to-night in honor of Washington's Birthday.

CABINET BANQUET.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count de Rémusat, gave a dinner this evening to the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

RELATIONS TO ITALY.

It is again reported that M. Laronciere will be appointed Ambassador to Rome.

THE MINISTRY OF WAR.

General Cissey is ill, and it is thought he will be obliged to resign the Ministry of War.

ENGLAND.

The Wreck of a Cotton Laden Ship and Its Consequences—Flow of Specie from the Bank.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 1872.

LOSS OF THE SHIP CITY OF HALIFAX.

An official investigation has been made of the circumstances attending the loss of the ship City of Halifax, from Charleston for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, which went ashore in Carnarvon Bay, January 31, as reported at the time. It was found that her captain (Elheny) was not free from blame, and his certificate has been temporarily suspended.

FLOW OF SPECIE FROM THE BANK.

The specie in the Bank of England has decreased £83,000 during the week.

GREECE.

American Explorers in the Fields Near Marathon.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ATHENS, Feb. 22, 1872.

A party of twelve Americans, including ladies, accompanied by competent guides, recently explored the fields near Marathon, where the English travellers were butchered by Greek brigands in the year 1870. They were not molested.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S TOUR.

Departure of the American Party from Rome.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ROME, Feb. 22, 1872.

General William T. Sherman, Colonel J. C. Audenreid and Lieutenant Frederick D. Grant, of the United States Army, who have been in this city for some time, have taken their departure and gone to Naples.

SALT LAKE.

The Japanese Embassy En Route for Washington—Chief Justice McKean Following the Petition to the Capital.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 22, 1872.

The Japanese Embassy left for Ogden, bound eastward, this morning. A despatch of last night says the road is open.

It is storming here and there are apprehensions of another blockade.

Washington's Birthday was duly celebrated here to-day.

Chief Justice McKean left for the East this morning.

A mammoth petition, endorsing Judge McKean, has been forwarded to Washington, to be presented to General Grant.

Personal Intelligence.

Ex-Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, is domiciled at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Lieutenant Commander E. O. Matthews, of the United States Navy, is stopping at the St. Denis Hotel.

General E. L. Viele, of Connecticut, is at the Glenham Hotel.

General Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, is a guest of the Hoffman House.

General John M. Corse, of the United States Army, has quarters at the Metropolitan Hotel.

General H. E. Valentine, of Hartford, is domiciled at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Judge M. Clark, of New Haven, has rooms at the Grand Central Hotel.

General H. W. Wessells, of the United States Army, has quarters at the Astor House.

Judge S. B. Campbell, of Castleton, N. Y., is among the late arrivals at the St. Denis Hotel.

Congressman M. R. Safford, of Vermont, is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Captain Kennedy, of the steamer City of Montreal, is stopping at the New York Hotel.

Major W. S. Worth, of the United States Army, has quarters at the Sturtevant House.

Ex-Governor F. C. Wells, of Chicago, is among the recent arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Colonel Manuel Lara, of Mexico, is at the Grand Central Hotel.

General Baird, of the United States army, is a guest of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Lieutenant Commander W. W. Bronson, of the United States Navy, is stopping at the Hoffman House.

H. G. Fant, of Washington, is staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Congressman Alexander Mitchell, of Minnesota, is at the Hoffman House.

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CUBA.

Washington's Birthday in Havana—Loss of a German Brig—The British Schooner Lark Released—The Kansas and the Nicaraguan Expedition.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Feb. 22, 1872.

The Spanish iron-clad Numancia arrived at Guantanamo yesterday.

The American, Spanish, English, German and Swedish war vessels were decorated and fired salutes to-day in honor of Washington's birthday. A ball was given in the afternoon on board the United States steamer Terror.

A card is published calling upon the French residents of this island to contribute to the payment of the German indemnity.

The German brig Penguin, from St. Thomas for Havana, was lost at Puerto de Banes. The crew were saved.

The British schooner Lark, which was seized a few weeks ago by a Spanish cruiser on suspicion of landing arms for the insurgents, has been released through the vigorous representations of Her Majesty's Consul General, Mr. Dunlop, and has sailed for Jamaica.

The United States steamer Kansas, now in this harbor, will sail on Saturday for Key West to take on board the expedition for the survey of the Nicaragua route.

PRESIDENT BAEZ GOING TO EUROPE.

ST. DOMINGO, Feb. 12, 1872.

President Baez proposes to make a trip to Europe soon, going by the way of the United States. It is reported that he has received an invitation from President Grant to visit Washington.

Colonel Mendez has been appointed Minister of St. Domingo to the German empire.

TROUBLES IN HAYTI.

Attempt to Burn the City of Port au Prince and Apprehension of a Revolutionary Outbreak.

JACMEL, Hayti, Feb. 11, 1872.

Troubles are multiplying in Hayti, and the stability of the present government is more uncertain than ever.

An attempt was made on the night of the 5th instant to burn the city of Port au Prince. Flames burst out simultaneously in different quarters of the city. Consternation prevailed. A revolutionary outbreak was feared, the troops were ordered out, and the President and Ministers were in the streets all night. The fires were extinguished before great damage was done. Seven supposed incendiaries were arrested and await trial.

Twenty-one adherents of ex-President Salnave, who were recently released by President Saget, have been rearrested at Cape Haytien on charge of conspiring against the government.

A LOAN TO VENEZUELA.

CARRACAS, Feb. 10, 1872.

A European house has offered to Don Guzman, Minister of Foreign Affairs, a loan of £80,000 sterling. The offer has been accepted, but the conditions are unknown.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23—1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The low barometer that existed Thursday night in New England is now succeeded by increasing pressure, clear weather and cold north or northwest winds, which latter prevail throughout the Atlantic States. The area of low barometer, which was over the lakes and northwest, has moved southeastward into the Middle States, and the low barometer which was in Montana and Oregon has extended eastward to Missouri and Lake Huron. Increasing southerly winds are now reported north and west of the Ohio Valley, and cloudy weather from Lake Michigan westward. Clear weather has succeeded the low barometer and light rain which prevailed in the Southern and Gulf States. The barometer has risen and the storm cleared away in Northern California. The temperature has fallen quite low in New England, and has risen slightly north and west of Ohio.

Probabilities.

The barometer will probably continue to rise, with partially cloudy and clearing weather during Friday morning throughout the Atlantic and Gulf States, followed Friday night by increasing southerly winds and rising temperature from Vermont to Virginia and westward throughout the Mississippi Valley; the area of low barometer move eastward into Kansas and Minnesota; brisk southeasterly winds with threatening weather prevail from Tennessee northward to the Upper Lakes; southerly winds and cloudy weather extend over Texas and the Valley of the Lower Mississippi by Friday night. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts Friday morning.

Supplementary Weather Report.

It has been snowing at Buffalo and Oswego, and raining at Jacksonville, Punta Rassa, San Francisco and Savannah.

The temperature at Burlington and Escanaba this morning was one degree above zero, and at Grand Haven three below, having fallen thirty-three degrees in twenty hours.

The weather on the summit of Mount Washington this evening was clearing up with a gale blowing from the westward and temperature sixteen degrees below zero.

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building:—

	1871.	1872.		1871.	1872.
3 A. M.	18	34	3 P. M.	30	22
6 A. M.	17	28	6 P. M.	28	19
9 A. M.	19	27	9 P. M.	30	16
12 M.	29	23	12 P. M.	28	15

Average temperature yesterday 22¾
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 24¾

VIRGINIA FINANCES.

A Deadlock—Both Branches of the Legislature in Opposition—The New Funding Scheme Thrown Out—Probability of an Adjournment, Leaving the Financial Difficulties Unprovided For.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22, 1872.

The General Assembly has at length come to a deadlock touching the settlement of the financial question, which has been under consideration since it met. Both branches are now diametrically opposed to each other, neither having done anything satisfactory to the people or to the creditors.

A few days since the House passed a bill repealing the feature of the Funding bill making coupons receivable for taxes, intending to follow that, if approved by the Governor with another paying three per cent interest, commencing with the present year. The Senate agreed to this bill yesterday, but by so small a majority as to leave no hope of passing it over an Executive veto, which they had the best reasons to anticipate.

They endeavored to-day to effect a compromise with the opposition by combining the repeal of the coupon feature with a provision for the payment of four per cent interest, and ordered a bill in this shape to its second reading. An exciting and acrimonious debate ensued, in which the Governor's position as an open and avowed supporter of the Funding bill was severely criticised. This resulted in the failure to compromise, and the first clause of the proposed bill which repealed the coupon feature, was struck out by a decided majority. The effect of its action is equivalent to the rejection of the House bill and leaves the Senate to act on an independent proposition to pay four per cent interest upon millions.

The financial complication is now regarded as more serious than ever. The minority is acting with the utmost tenacity to their views, and, with the Governor to sustain them by his veto, they hold the balance of power. They are determined not to surrender, and the probability is that the General Assembly will adjourn without perfecting any legislation on the debt or with not making any provision for the payment of interest.

The Funding bill still continues in force, but no interest can be paid under its provisions unless an appropriation is made for that purpose, and then the majority will not do.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE

The Great Pacific Highway Now Considered Clear.

Fearful Reminiscences for the Company—Fifteen Thousand Dollars a Day Loss on Time Freights—Why the Snow Got the Best of the Officials—Scarcity of Fuel and Vexatious Delays—The Horrors of the Journey—Horrible Condition of the Cars on Arrival.

LARAMIE CITY, Feb. 22, 1872.

Four specials arrived here this morning through the blockade, one day late only. The snow blockade on the Union Pacific may now be regarded as terminated for the season, although March is regarded as a very severe month. Trains are now moving on all parts of the road, but with little regularity, in consequence of the crowded condition of the road, more than forty trains being blockaded at various points. The officials are exerting every means to push forward the loads of freight, much of which has been on the road since the middle of December, on heavy damage; China through freight cars receiving $100 loss each per day. The loss to the company in time freight cannot be much less than fifteen thousand dollars daily since the blockade.

The last passenger trains reached Ogden this morning, having been six days in the snow, but the arrangements of the company prevented any suffering.

The Japanese hotel cars reached Salt Lake City to-day, and the Embassy will leave to-morrow for Washington.

The silver Silliman party of English capitalists were made generally comfortable in the hotel cars, being also six days in the snow from this point to Washakee. The snow is of immense depth and in places nearly half a mile in length, and from the absence of snow ploughs on the road when the storms began they got the advantage of the railroad, and the snow had to be removed by shovels and picks.

There are only three ploughs on the road, and they are considered by old railroad men as being almost worthless. They run into the snow and there often stick, making great trouble to shovel them out.

There was an apparent want of thorough railroad knowledge and experience on the part of the officials and a great deal of mismanagement and inefficiency, one high official, it is said, persisting in sending snow ploughs after trains instead of before them to get through the drifts.

At the commencement of the blockade the coal sheds on the line were almost destitute of fuel, and great difficulty was experienced in keeping the locomotives moving. Ordinary foresight seemed to have been lacking.

Yesterday's thaw occasioned a number of "washes of track," greatly delaying the trains, and like accidents are liable to occur throughout the spring.

More than twenty engines are in the repair shops, and the power of the road is, of course, greatly weakened. Tom Scott will send some locomotives from the Pennsylvania Central.

Stories are conflicting concerning the suffering of the passengers in the blockade. The company contends that plenty of food was furnished to the passengers. During it they all shovelled vigorously in the coldest weather, with flying snow, the wind blowing a hurricane, and the thermometer twenty degrees below zero. Many of them were frostbitten, and a number are quite sick from exposure and fatigue.

Fires broke out in the cars several times, and were only put out with difficulty.

The condition of all the cars, excepting the sleepers, was horrible. On arriving at Ogden they were more like the hold of an emigrant ship than anything else, causing considerable sickness among the poor people. It will require months to put the running stock of the road in good condition again, and at a great expense to the company.

The China mails went East to-day.

The weather is now warm and the snow is rapidly passing off.

THE SNOW STORM IN MINNESOTA.

Two Ladies Frozen to Death—Narrow Escape of Two Children.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 22, 1872.

The severe storm which swept over the State on Tuesday of last week was attended with numerous casualties. Near Beaver Falls a lady, in the absence of her husband, endeavored to go to the barn and care for the stock. She was accompanied by her sister, aged seventeen. Two children were left in the house. Three days after the husband returned and found the children upon the bed, covered with snow and almost dead. Learning from them of the absence of the two women he went in search. The body of the young lady was found about half a mile from the house, and that of the wife over a mile out on the prairie.

Several other fatal cases of freezing are reported in the vicinity of Windom.

THE STORM IN WISCONSIN.

Two Men Supposed to Have Been Frozen to Death.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22, 1872.

Two soldiers, named McCargue and Mavanaugh, inmates of the National Asylum, were found dead in a ravine in the woods back of the Asylum barns yesterday. They were nearly blind, and have been missing for more than a month, and until the past few days have been covered with snow. The thaw developed their whereabouts.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE UNION.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22, 1872.

The first National Catholic Temperance Union assembled in convention at Pains Hall, in this city, to-day. About seventy delegates were present from Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, Georgia, New Mexico, and other States and Territories.

Rev. J. McDevitt, of the District of Columbia, was chosen President, and the usual committees were appointed.

At the evening session a series of resolutions were adopted recognizing the advisability of a permanent National Temperance Union, and earnestly advocating the cause of temperance through State unions. Pending the consideration of reports from the Committee on the Constitution the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

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Ask for New York Match Company's Matches; green labels, 100 matches to every one cent stamp.

A Remedy for Smallpox—Pure Xylol, Jennings' discovery direct from F. Schorler, through Schering & Glatz, used with great success in the Royal Hospital, Berlin, for which see the account in the Herald of the 24th instant. Price $—. J. MILHAU'S SONS, Druggists, 182 Broadway.

A.—Royal Havana Lottery.—J. B. Martinez & Co., Bankers, 30 Wall st. Box 4,956 New York Post office.

Amrell's Turkish Baths, Lexington Ave., corner Twenty-fifth street.—Gentlemen every day and all night in the bar and reception rooms. Best ventilation, temperature, best chambers, no gratuities, advantages unequalled. Europe restores.

A Harmless, Delightful Hairdressing.—CHEVALIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR restores gray Hair, stops its falling, increases its growth.

Bargains in Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Opera Glasses, &c., selling off at less than wholesale prices. GEO. C. ALLEN, 561 Broadway, near Prince.

Gold Sleeve Buttons—$3, $5, $7, $10 to $20 a set. GEO. C. ALLEN, 561 Broadway, near Prince.

Jubbs's Hydrozin Compound Eradicates weakness and debility, look and groans. Sold by druggists.

"Piso's Toothache Drops" Cure in One Minute.—HILL'S HAIR DYE, black or brown.

Removal.
GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY have removed to 495 and 783 Broadway, corner of Tenth street.

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THE BOARD OF AUDIT.

Important Meeting of the Board Yesterday.

A PEACEFUL SESSION.

A Large Amount of Claims of City Creditors Audited, Allowed and Ordered To Be Paid.

The Debts of the Late Park Commission.

Payment of the Engineers, Lamp Men, Street Inspectors and Water Police.

Aldermanic Pay Rolls Ordered To Be Paid.

A meeting of the Board of Audit was held yesterday at the offices of the Department of Finance, in the room of the County Auditor. There was a large attendance of the public, but the proceedings were very orderly, and the services of the police in attendance were scarcely required.

It will be seen that an unusually large number of claims were passed upon and ordered to be paid, and among these were the claims of the employes of the Department of Public Works. Messrs. Cady and Lawrence in their reports recommended the payment of several payrolls, but it is desirable that it should be understood that those recommended are only a selection from a large number of names submitted for their examination. Those not recommended are laid over for further consideration. The announcement of the decision of the Board as to these payments was received evidently with great satisfaction by the audience, who left the room peaceably and congratulating each other on the termination of their agony.

Mr. J. J. Bradley attended before the Board and stated, in reference to a disallowed claim of Catharine Bradley's, reported at the last meeting, that the premises were leased by the late Comptroller without his knowledge and without any application to the Comptroller on his part in relation thereto. That the objection that was made to this claim, that it was a contract entered into by him while he was Chamberlain, was untrue, and he wished to vindicate his character before the public, and not to make any claim for the $1,250. The claimant was in attendance, he said, if the Board wished to hear her statement. The Comptroller replied that the claim would come up in its regular course, and the Board said they did not wish to hear any statement from Mrs. Bradley.

The following is a list of claims acted on:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The following resolution was agreed to on the motion of Commissioner VAN NORT:—

Resolved, That the pay rolls received from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections, herein particularly specified, having been presented to the Board on the 16th day of February, 1872, and having been referred to the Finance Department for examination, and being now properly certified, are hereby severally audited and allowed, as follows:—

PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1871.

Resident physician, warden, clerk, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, for December	$3,200 97
Assistant physicians, attendants, &c., Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals, for December, 1871	188 26
Superintendents, clerks, &c., Labor Bureau, for December	1,287 11
Warden, clerk, keepers, &c., Penitentiary	2,262 63
Resident physician, assistant, apothecary, &c., Randall's Island Hospital	775 25
For warden, clerks, chaplain, &c., Almshouse	467 42
Inmates hospital	88 00
Asylum Indigent Blind	48 00
Clerk, house physician, matron, &c., Infants' Hospital, for December, 1871	714 00
Resident physician, clerk, engineer, &c., Inebriate Asylum, for December, 1871	541 84
Pay roll, captain, pilot, engineer, &c., "steamers," December	572 22
Warden, clerks, farmer, Randall's Island Nurseries	1,158 59
Superintendent, clerk, engineers, &c., workhouse	914 65
Superintendent and foreman of bakery	142 16
General storekeeper, assistant keeper, cutter, chief gardener	490 26
Wardens, boys' superintendent, teachers, Industrial School	546 89
Resident physician, steward, &c., New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island	483 29
Chief of staff, steward, engineer, nurses, cook, watchman, and orderly Charity Hospital	1,231 24
Chief of staff and resident physician Smallpox Hospital, for quarter of year ending December	1,600 00
Orderly and nurses at Fever Hospital	40 00
Matron and steward of Smallpox Hospital	585 93
Total	$16,432 48

CLAIMS ORDERED TO BE LAID OVER.

F. P. McMurray, material and labor for County Jail, Ludlow street	$333 65
Oliver S. Strong, President of Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, for House of Refuge, 1871	3,000 00
Leggett & Storms, bill for meals	53 00
The Hebrew Leader, advertising in do. for Department of Public Works	1,690 80
Jeremiah, Fellows & McDonald, for interest on amount advanced to Fire Department for October, 1871	1,158 83
For same, November, 1871	892 67
Matthew T. Brennan, bill for commitments from April 30 to May 31, 1871	6,842 00
Matthew T. Brennan, bill for commitments from May 31 to June 29, 1871	6,615 50
Matthew T. Brennan, bill for commitments from June 30 to July 31, 1871	6,677 50
The same, from July to August 31, 1871	6,679 00
The same, from August 31 to September 30, 1871	6,702 00
The same, from September to October 31, 1871	6,288 50
The same, from October to November 30, 1871	5,077 50
The same, from November 30 to December 30, 1871	5,805 50
Bill for official services for the quarter ending September 30, 1871	16,421 95
The same, for quarter ending December 31, 1871	20,280 95
William Nelson, Jr.—Bill for furnishing vitrified stoneware drain to sewer pipe, December 7, 1871	15,053 42
Slote & Janes—Bill for stationery, books, &c., furnished to the city	875 63
Slote & Janes—Bill for stationery, books, &c., for county	114 95
R. C. Sparks, transporter of persons, and Thomas Ryan, tool sharpener	333 33

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Commissioner VAN NORT proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the pay rolls of officers and appointees of the Law Department in the office of Public Administrator for September to December, 1871, having been presented to this Board on the 16th of February, 1872, and referred to the Finance Department for examination, and being properly certified, be audited and allowed, as follows:—

September, 1871	$1,206 32	November, 1871	$1,206 33
October, 1871	1,206 32	December, 1871	1,206 33

—Being an aggregate sum of $4,824.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Commissioner STEBBINS moved the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the consolidated pay roll for September to December, 1871, of Commissioners, officers and appointees of the Health Department having been presented to this Board on the 16th of February, and being properly certified and audited are allowed at $24,075 95.

BUREAU OF CITY REVENUE.

A resolution was approved that the pay rolls of the Bureau of City Revenue from October to December, 1871, be audited and allowed, amounting as follows:—

October	$2,013 65	December	$2,097 76
November	1,920 53		

THE PAY ROLL OF THE ALDERMEN.

A resolution approving of the pay rolls of the Board of Aldermen and ordering those rolls to be allowed as follows was adopted:—

October	$4,999 95	December	$5,000 55
November	4,999 95		

PAY ROLLS OF DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The pay rolls of the above Department for October, November and December, 1871, were, by resolution, adopted and allowed:—

October	$5,125 01	December	$4,804 62
November	4,944 61		

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Messrs. Cady & Lawrence recommended the payment of a pay roll of the above Department, which contained the names of 6 employés and included payments for October, November and December, in amounts varying from $333 to $190. The Board ordered the payment of the respective amounts.

FLOUR BILL.

The claim of James M. Whitney for 3,600 barrels of flour, amounting to $27,328, was ordered to be paid.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolutions ordering the pay rolls of the above Board, as follows, were ordered to be paid:—

October	$6,986 92	December	$7,000 77
November	6,999 95		
Total			$21,000 64

STREET INSPECTORS.

Street Inspectors—Regulating and Grading—Months August, September, October, November and December, 1871.

Messrs. Cady and Lawrence reported that they had examined the pay rolls of the Bureau of Street Improvements and recommended payment to the following parties, which was approved and ordered to be paid, viz:—

John Bowe, Fourth ward, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth sts	$600
William Graham—Lexington av., Sixty-fifth and Sixty-ninth sts	300
John Moore, Lexington av., Sixty-fifth and Sixty-ninth sts	300
M. J. Carney, Eighteenth st. and Eighth av	297
H. Driscoll, Jr.—Seventeenth st. and Eighth av	300
James Wallace, Madison av., Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh sts	300
P. T. Young, 105th st., Fourth and Eighth avs	296
H. Hoss, Jr., 126th st., Fourth and Eighth avs	300
James Kehoe—126th st., Fourth and Eighth avs	300
Thomas Kelly—Tenth av., 155th st	300
Patrick J. McGlynn—Eighth av., Fifty-ninth and Seventy-seventh sts	296
Thomas O'Neil, Eighth av., Eighty-first st. to 155th st	296
Godfrey Sheehan—Seventy-first st., Eighth av. and East River	134

C. B. Sloat—Eighth av., 160th and 126th sts			296
Thomas B. Taylor—123d st., Mt. Morris and Ninth avs			296
J. D. O'Reilly—Ninety-third st., Fourth and Fifth avs			219

BUREAU OF MARKETS.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following amounts for the above bureau were ordered to be paid:—

September	$1,291 89	November	$1,622 00
October	1,847 22	December	1,655 01

BUREAU OF ARREARS.

A resolution ordering the payment of the following amounts for the above bureau was approved:—

Pay roll for three months ending December, 1871	$5,930 80
Pay roll for four months ending December 31, 1871	2,471 60
Pay roll for four months ending December 31, 1871	2,866 59
Total	$11,081 69

STENOGRAPHERS' SALARIES.

The following stenographers' pay rolls were ordered to be paid by a resolution of the Board:—

A. F. Warburton, stenographer, October to December	$833 34
James B. Sheridan	833 34
Robert Markillie	833 33
Robert Berrynge	833 33
Charles B. Culler	833 33
James N. Powell	833 34
Joseph L. Blundell	833 33
John J. Cummings	833 33
Pay roll of Clerk of Supreme Court from October to December, 1871	5,250 00
A. Oakey Hall, salary as Mayor from September to December, 1871	1,666 68
Total	$13,583 33

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

The pay rolls for the Bureau of Receiver of Taxes for October, November and December, 1871, amounting to $4,000, were ordered to be paid.

AUDITING BUREAU.

Pay rolls of officers and appointees in the above bureau for the undermentioned amounts were ordered to be paid:—

October, 1871	1,816 64	December, 1871	1,416 64
November, 1871	1,816 64		

PAY ROLLS OF ENGINEERS, ASSISTANTS AND LABORERS.

The report of Messrs. Cady and Lawrence on this pay roll stated that the undersigned persons appeared before the examiners and made oath as to their employments, and have been certified by the engineers in charge as entitled to the compensation claimed, which is set opposite to their names as follows, for the months of September, October, November and December:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Stevenson Torte	$333 34	$333 33	$333 33	$333 34
Dewitt C. Graham	333 34	333 33	333 33	333 34
Charles H. Meyers	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
John Avery	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
Robert New	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
Henry J. Kearney	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
William H. Collins	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
M. E. Noble	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
Felix Armstrong	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
Robert J. Brown	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
William McConkey	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
Robert J. Leary, account	—	208 33	208 33	208 34
Michael Cunney	208 34	208 33	208 33	208 34
Mark McGinn	—	208 33	208 33	208 34
Theodore Hunt	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00
Frank S. Fennell	—	125 00	125 00	125 00
Trevor C. Lauizes	—	155 00	150 00	155 00
Francis Tuli	130 00	130 00	130 00	130 00
Jos. D. Wright	130 00	130 00	130 00	130 00
Ancher G. Menvene	130 00	130 00	130 00	130 00
George Hackett	—	130 00	120 00	125 00
Geo. W. Isaacs	—	65 00	65 00	65 00
John Wall	105 00	108 50	105 00	108 50
Michael Hickey	105 00	108 50	105 00	108 50
Owen Loomen	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00
Michael Newman	65 00	32 50	—	—
Allen Connoy	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00
Thos. Harrigan	—	65 00	65 00	—
Patrick Wier	—	32 50	65 00	65 00
Silvester Russell	—	—	—	64 00
Thomas Degnan	—	—	—	100 00

This report, which was signed by the Examining Committee and recommended to be paid, was so ordered, in accordance with the report.

THE BUREAU OF METER REGISTERS.

The pay roll of inspectors examining meters and clerks at the Bureau of Meter Register of the Department of Public Works was next brought before the Board, together with the report of the Examining Committee.

The report states that the following persons, names and employments were set forth on the pay roll sent before the committee. The examiners stated that they have performed such services, and in consideration thereof the city is indebted to them in the amounts set opposite their names, and the payment thereof was recommended for the months of August, September and October:—

	August.	September.	October.
Eugene White	$166 66	$500	$166 66
James J. Weed	166 66	500	166 66
Ely Taylor	150 00	450	150 00
Robert J. Quinlan	150 00	450	150 00
George W. Swaine	100 00	300	100 00
H. N. Parker	100 00	300	100 00
James Riley	—	300	100 00
Peter B. Keelan	125 00	375	125 00
John Beilgues	150 00	450	150 00
John Bayley	100 00	300	100 00
A. Schzmner	100 00	300	100 00
Thomas H. Hart	125 00	375	125 00
Thomas R. Keating	100 00	300	100 00
John J. Kelly	—	300	100 00
John S. Barth	—	125	—

The Board ordered the above amounts to be paid.

SURGEONS TO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

The following was ordered to be paid:—

Joseph Hutton, for services as Surgeon for the Department of Parks, November, December, 1871, and January, 1872 ..... $362 50
R. D. Nesmith, for the same 362 50

THE WATER POLICE.

Rolls of water police recommended for payment by the examiners and ordered to be paid for the months of October, November and December, 1871, at a salary of $83 33 per month. Total, $250 each:—

D. Hogan,	Andrew McIntyre,	T. J. Hanks,
E. G. Baker,	James Mackey,	J. J. Conley,
M. F. Kennedy,	Wm. Z. Ripley,	L. Taylor,
Joel Pike,	F. J. Dougherty,	George E. Lovelace,
John McMullen,	D. Ahearn,	Ed. Kernan,
John Van Horn,	Henry Chambers,	Thomas Quinn,
James Blackwell,	R. Gardner,	P. H. Stewart,
Peter Banta,	Pat Heffernan,	John Gilroy,
F. M. Johnson,	John Cornish,	James Rickirk,
Marun Mager,	James Angus,	Richard Dunphy,
James H. Bell,	P. D. Kilduff,	David Jackson,
Chas. E. Hartshorn,	Edward Hare,	Robert Martin,
J. E. Horton,	James Ennis,	E. A. Wetmore,
F. Mulligan,	John Murphy,	M. Turner,
William Padger,	Henry Kimble,	J. McGarr,
P. Mayhan,	M. F. Breen,	Alfred Evans,
H. M. Sadler,	Michael Hunt,	M. H. Cooper,
Charles McKay,	C. Schmitt,	Henry Rommel,
P. Schole,	H. J. Hanson,	John Keegan,
George Kuster,	James Thompson,	James Leonard,
A. P. Riker,	James R. Conter,	E. L. Coffey,
Michael Larkin,	F. G. Pfenger,	C. T. Kipp,
Charles W. Fitch,	Michael Haley,	Adam Stock,
Benj. Schnitzer,	M. Calvin,	Thomas Lennon,
M. H. Weeks,	Thomas Jordan,	J. Sherding,
James O'Hara,	John C. Boeckel,	George Quigley,
F. O'Brien,	Daniel Flynn,	John McKeever,
George Cuddy,	B. B. Libee,	M. E. Toerlin.

THE PUBLIC PARKS.

A large number of claims against the Department of Public Parks for 1871 unpaid, amounting in the aggregate to $164,081 48, were presented and laid over under the rule. Among them were the following claims, all of which were contracted by the former Commission:—

A. T. Stewart & Co., gloves	$225 60
William Baird, for pavement	6,950 00
David Babcock, for Battery basin	3,694 18
Bell Brothers, lumber	1,572 51
James C. Tacott	2,139 61
Bigelow Blue Stone Company	2,172 00
Wm. V. Crissey & Co	360 39
J. H. Sullivan, Seventh avenue pavement	21,285 00
Paul C. Coffin, hardware	536 58
James Duffy, milk	43 50
Cooper & Lauferseille, flower pots	581 63
Francis Dugane, roofing	4,681 10
A. D. & M. Ewen, surveyors for Assessments	2,121 25
Thos. F. Tone, union bluestone	1,310 58
Charles Guidet, pavement	21,845 76
Grahamite Asphalt Pavement Co	1,362 63
Anthony Imhoff, repairing bridges	2,465 19
Morgan Jones, plumbing	2,105 75
Laflin & Rand Powder Co., powder and fuse	2,550 00
William Gibson, stone boats	500 00
C. A. Harrington	11,709 80
J. H. Milmer, broken stone	2,599 12
Morgan Jones, plumbing	1,944 36
G. G. Rockwood, photographers	1,600 00
A. T. Stewart & Co., muslin, gloves, towels, upholstery, silk	613 98
Schillinger Artificial Stone Co	16,748 68
Tailord & Scallon	2,705 81
Metropolitan Gaslight Co	8,935 08
Harlem Gaslight Co	7,052 71
Manhattan Gaslight Co	14,498 75
New York Gaslight Company	9,577 24
Peekskill Gravel Company	23,283 97
C. S. Grafulla	5,820 00
New York Printing Company	1,217 25
J. G. & J. Edge, fireworks	15,000 00
Composite Iron Works	2,750 00
Irah Chase, lamp posts	5,271 28
New York Evening Post, annual report	12,813 24
A. J. Vanderpool, services as counsel	2,500 00
Thomas C. T. Buckley, services as counsel	2,000 00
J. W. Bartlett, lamps	1,796 25

CLAIMS.

Commissioner VAN NORT moved that the claims of T. B. Smith, City Surveyor, and Messrs. Collax, Overton & Co., for rent, be taken up at the next meeting. This was agreed to.

The Board adjourned until Thursday next at three o'clock P. M.

THE UNPAID CITY EMPLOYES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

The people are at last aroused to a sense of their duty through the non-payment of the employés of the various departments of this city. The low and unparalleled state of our sufferings is most horrible. There might have been some excuse for the Comptroller ere this bill empowering him to pay the salaries of the different departments passed, but since there is none. Ever since he came into office he has been from day to day promising to pay the poor men dependent on their salaries for support. He, of course, is very sweet and plausible, having an excuse and a word for every one; but these excuses and polished lies are no excuse why ourselves and our little families should starve and pine away of hunger, as we have been doing for five or six months past. We are at last tired out of waiting on future promises, and our landlords and grocers and others whom we have depended upon for support for months past are tired of waiting and promising. Now it is time it is known, and this is only the wish and voice of the whole people. It is no use in creeping Van Nort or Stebbins to go on as they have, lining out the patience of a swabbing people; but hunger will break through a stone wall. It is more than probable to be experienced in the poverty that exists in the homes of the poor. This Board of Audit has only a light idea, and all that powers from what they have been told is in itself sufficient to animate them to better action. Since the Board sprang into existence it has done nothing but pay off contractors and big bugs, such as judges and clerks, who are generally rich and get large salaries. He has, of course, from time to time paid off the police men policemen and others, who are very happy to receive their pay as a just reward of their labor. He has paid off the Tax Office big bugs, but does he understand that the attaches of the various courts, such as officers, are among the poorest of the poor, and they have not received a cent in five months, whereas the clerks and judges are paid up to 1871. This is a base wrong and should at once be seen to. What is the use in a Board sitting to bring up pay rolls and pass them over under the rule for a week or a fortnight, more especially the rolls of the courts, for in a few minutes all the information necessary can be obtained; and again, when these are passed upon it is a week, perchance a fortnight, when paid? This is, indeed, unworthy of any man or Board. There is another great wrong that is daily inflicted on the poor. At any time the heads of departments please men are dismissed and not paid till they please. This is wrong. Supposing the discharged man should require to leave the city to look for work elsewhere. He could not go without his money, and, consequently, he, with his family, must beg and starve in this city. This is horrible. How many a family, consisting of a sick child and mother and a cold stove and foodless house, are to-day waiting Green's pleasure! In a word, we want no more such huckstering. If we are not wanted discharge and pay us at once. It is worse than fatality to be naming such men as Cady and others to examine our claims. We are entitled to our pay and we want to get paid the day after the next Board of Audit meets. We can not stand it any longer. If we are put on again we will sue. This may be taken as a united determination. Mr. Editor, you have done much for us already, and by giving this an insertion in your paper you will be adding another favor to the many conferred. If Mr. Green is not able to proceed and grasp the situation more appropriately let him resign.

JUSTICE.

THE QUARANTINE QUIBBLES.

Injured Innocents Before the Committee of Commerce and Navigation—The Firm That Lost $10,000 Because Dr. Carnochan Wouldn't Trust the Yellow Fever—Little "Difficulties at Quarantine" and What Caused Them.

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation of the Legislature met yesterday, in defiance of the popular prejudice in favor of a holiday on the 22d of February—not on Staten Island, however, but at their comfortable quarters in the St. Nicholas Hotel. Mr. Alberger was in the chair, and little Mr. Judd was around and about the chair, indefatigably conspicuous. The testimony was of a milk-and-water character, with more water than milk. This, of course, is inevitable where but one side of a story is heard.

James F. Pendergast, a shipping merchant, was the first witness called. He tesified that he had had

"DIFFICULTIES AT QUARANTINE,"

His testimony was quite lengthy and disclosed the fact that the "difficulties" arose from the trifling circumstance of his having tried on two occasions to evade quarantine with vessels from ports infected with disease. The bark Wavelet, from Rio Janeiro, owned by the witness, was run into the "port" of Perth Amboy, to the imminent peril of the health of the city and country, although she carried "a clean bill of health." For this offence the Wavelet was seized by the Health Officer and turned back to quarantine. This "difficulty" cost Mr. Pendergast, or rather Pendergast Brothers & Co., altogether $320, which he thought was about four times too much. The kind of health that prevailed at Rio at the time the Wavelet sailed was shown in the affidavit of the steward, who made oath that yellow fever was prevalent in the city and among the shipping. And as to the value of consular certificates to shipmasters at foreign ports the following affidavit was read to the committee. Mr. Judd objected to its reception as evidence:—

"A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH."

PORT OF NEW YORK, }
LOWER QUARANTINE, August 17, 1871. }

The undersigned, master of the British brig Victoria, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he arrived at Quarantine from Cienfuegos, Cuba, on the 16th inst., after a passage of twenty-six days; that the day previous to his departure from Cienfuegos he received a clean bill of health from the United States Vice Consul for that port; that at the time such bill of health was granted one of his crew was in hospital with yellow fever, and that he was in consequence obliged to leave him behind; that during the passage into port the undersigned and six of the crew were attacked with yellow fever, and that John Olsen, seaman, died August 2 of said disease.

J. TRAFTON.

Among the grim jokes of this kind that came up was a "clean bill of health" given to a captain of a ship sailing from Copenhagen the morning of the day he died of cholera.

Mr. Pendergast stated, when cross-examined by Mr. John G. Boyd, counsel of the Health Officer, that his vessels were detained at Quarantine because of their coming from infected ports; the bark Campanero might have had disease on board on her arrival for all he knew; the Wavelet was brought back to Quarantine by the advice of the counsel of the Commissioners of Quarantine; the Health Officer's charges were illegal.

Mr. Boyd here read the law, which showed that the

FEES CHARGED WERE LEGAL.

The captains of the Wavelet and Campanero were imprisoned (but were afterwards let out on bail) for violating the Quarantine laws of the State. Mr. Pendergast volunteered the statement that the best medical talent in the country could be procured to act as Health Officer for a salary of $7,500 per annum, at which everybody tried to look grave. This was about all Mr. Pendergast had to say, though he took an unconscionable time in saying it—the wheat in the heap of chaff.

Mr. Joseph R. Busk, a general commission merchant, had had a "difficulty" or two at Quarantine also. Several of his vessels were detained there when, in his opinion, they ought to have come direct to the city. He considered this an injustice, although the vessels were loaded at ports infected with yellow fever. Then

THE QUARANTINE PEOPLE

would not let ordinary lighters go near the ships; they had them unloaded by the New York Lighterage and Stevedoring Company; this sort of interference with the business of Mr. Busk's firm cost for the season about ten thousand dollars; it would not have cost quite as much to have the vessels sail right up to the dock and unload; Mr. Boyd said he was sorry about the $10,000, but glad that the health and lives of millions of people had not been jeopardized.

Captain Ed. Finnerty, Deputy Port Warden and captain of the Quarantine steamer Fenton, was examined as to

WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT ABUSES.

He didn't know anything of the sort, and was allowed to go on his way rejoicing. Then John Decker testified; he got red in the face, and Mr. Johnson, counsel for the Commissioners, got pale in the face over a question of veracity. Mr. Decker thought that the Quarantine grounds on the island were sold too cheap, and Mr. Johnson knew they sold for what they were worth. Mr. Alberger had his say, and Mr. Judd, of course, two says. The wordy rumpus ended, as the whole investigation seems likely to end, in smoke.

THE NEW MANHATTAN MARKET.

Laying the Corner Stone—Speeches by the Rev. Dr. Osgood and Mayor Hall—Extent of the Building.

The corner stone of the new Manhattan Market was laid yesterday afternoon, at one o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies. The building, which is situated at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, was gayly decorated with the flags of all nationalities, and, despite the many attractions elsewhere, about five thousand people were present. On the platform, at the east end of the structure, were the speakers, officers of the company and invited guests. In front was a band of music, and shortly before two o'clock the assemblage was called to order by the President, Paul J. Armour, who, in a circumstantial speech, traced the progress of the building from its inception, explaining the necessity long felt for market accommodation in the upper portion of the city, where produce was most consumed, especially in the vicinity of the larger hotels. He expressed himself logically confident in the success of the undertaking, more especially as it had been projected by private enterprise. The speaker then went into the details, and mentioned that the structure was 800 feet in length and 200 in width, which area is greater than that covered by Rome's ancient Coliseum or the stately Cathedral of St. Peter's. He said the square bounded by Eleventh avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, will be devoted exclusively to market wagons, and various accommodations have been made for the reception and delivery of produce on the bulkhead 200 by 100 feet, with a pier 500 by 100 feet, which General McClellan, under the direction of the Department of Docks, is now constructing. From this pier supply boats will run every hour in the day to furnish shipping. The ceremony of

LAYING THE CORNER STONE

in front of the grand stand took place on the conclusion of the President's speech, and after the box containing the documents usually deposited on such occasions was placed in its receptacle, Mayor Hall made an exceedingly happy speech, drawing the points of his address from the surrounding neighborhood. He said, as he pointed to a venerable looking opposite, that New York, ancient and modern, has met on a festival and that a strong contrast existed between the romance of the past at the growing, grand realities of the present. There were the humble cottages of olden days here the names of peasants of the present, and there, piled high to a roaring train of cars and the inexorable great city, the enterprises of the present century, which had their initiative some in the 19th. The first site was selected by the Common Council, who, not good at mathematics in the upper part of the city, for a market, and, by a happy combination of the proximity of the present building fortunately chose the same locality for their new enterprise. The Rev. Dr. Osgood then made a speech appropriate to the day and event. Colonel Dewey, the Superintendent of Markets, then spoke in regard to the past and present market service, and showed statistics that under municipal control they yielded but one and a half per cent on the valuation. The ceremonies was dismissed with a benediction by the Rev. Dr. Osgood.

THE STREETS

Horrible Condition of the Wards in the Lower Part of the City.

SMALLPOX AND CHOLERA

The Street Contractor's Little Game and the Public Payment for It.

Filth, Garbage and Refuse in the Streets—No Chance of Their Removal Until Summer—Startling Invitation to the Cholera—Why the Smallpox Spread—The People's Opinions About the Streets.

A "RELIC" OF THE "RING."

At the close of last summer considerable excitement was created in this city by the rapid travel of cholera from the East to Europe and the devastating march of the disease through European cities. The cholera had scarcely ever appeared in the Old World with more certain premonitions of doing most deadly work than it did last year, and experience pointed in this country to at least some share of the direful calamities the dread contagion carries with it.

Fortunately the winter season soon approached, and all fears of the approach of the disease were allayed; but before the cold season set in the tocsin of alarm was sounded in all the principal cities of the Union, and nowhere more forcibly or loudly than here in New York. But, as usual in this city when an imminent danger passes away, the city officials breathe more freely, and soon relapse into utter forgetfulness of duty, both present and future.

The horrible scourge of the smallpox though credited to uncontrollable causes, must necessarily have been induced by the wretched hygienic influences to which the greater part of the city is doomed. The rapid increase and steady hold of the smallpox cannot otherwise be accounted for than by seeking for the impure air, the filthy surroundings and the particular noxious vapors which abound in the lower wards of the city. That with a fully organized corps of surgeons the smallpox could have been stayed and killed off months ago the medical profession affirmed most unmistakably. The cause of the spread of the disease was the inability to employ doctors, and this again was caused by the unsettled state of municipal affairs, which prevented the Health Board from obtaining money in the ordinary way. Hence, we see the city filled with the most loathesome of all diseases and are compelled to acknowledge that not so much to a visitation of Providence is this misfortune due as to the corruption of individuals who have been in charge of the city government.

It is therefore of importance to be prepared for the recurrence of an epidemic such as that with which all this winter we have been afflicted. There can be no doubt but that the cholera which last year subsided on the European shores still lingers in its hideous life ready to spread itself again when the first sunshine of summer warms the air. Experience has proved this, and even more. The imperfect knowledge which medical science has of the causes of this disease only renders the more imperative the necessity of being always prepared for it. Prevention becomes a duty, and this prevention rests with the rulers of the city in all governmental departments, and with the people it becomes a duty to see that their lives are not left exposed to a pestilence that scatters health broadcast.

In view of the escape of New York and the whole of this Continent from the threatened cholera of last year, it becomes now a most serious question what should be done, upon the approach of the coming summer, to meet the impending danger. The records of the Health Department show that in the two great epidemics which rushed over this city in former years the death rate kept about even pace with the death rate of great European cities, and with this fact before us, it may be judged what is in store for the community should the cholera find its pathway next across the Atlantic. The horrible details of death from cholera in Europe were only too familiar to American readers last sumer.

The question then recurs, what is to be done to prepare for the scourge should it come? Naturally, it might be answered that the Board of Health would be able to save the city from any impending epidemic. But the recent experience of the spread of the smallpox proves that such is not the case, and the only answer is that the people must save themselves. The head of the Health Bureau failed hundreds of times to save the city in the early part of the winter. He knew how the people's health might be preserved; but, as has been said, politics interfered, and the result was a weekly death roll appalling to think of. Now, the natural causes which led, to say the least, to a continuance of the smallpox are the very causes which cholera feeds upon. Filth in houses, accumulated garbage and ashes in the streets, want of ventilation, &c., &c., are invitatory to cholera.

And yet there is not, perhaps, in this country, or in any great city of Europe, a city so full of filth, so detestably repulsive in its poorer parts or so utterly neglected in even an attempt to procure cleanliness as New York. This, too, is altogether to be attributed to politics and to corruption, even when the very lives of the people are at stake. There can be no excuse for officials in this particular. The amount of money paid to the street contractor is something enormous. It would seem as if in proportion to the largeness of the expenditures for cleanliness so has been the neglect of the city's health. It does not make any difference whatever by what species of argument the street contractor might undertake to defend himself from the serious charge of leaving the city in a condition ready for pestilence. The truth is that at the present moment all the downtown wards are full of filth, knowingly and willfully allowed to remain in the streets. There is scarcely a cross street from the Battery to Fourteenth street, especially on the east side, which is not full of mounds of garbage, ashes and refuse of all sorts. The street contractor would call all this roting matter so many heaps of snow. The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Fourteenth and part of the Ninth wards, and especially the river fronts, are particularly abandoned. Most offensive odors, even in this frosty weather, arise from the piles of filthy matter in the streets of these localities. It is well known in the tenement house localities that the barrels for refuse in front of houses are left untouched for days; again, they are being constantly filled during the day with refuse of all kinds. Apart, however, from domestic matters, it is the right of the public to have the streets properly and thoroughly cleaned. Now, the fact is, that since the beginning of winter the street contractor has not had, until very lately, a single man employed to clean the streets, and the result is, as has been said, the accumulation for months of all sorts of refuse matter. Of course, this refuse matter must finally be removed, but the street contractor has no notion of expending the amount of money required for the purpose until the very last moment, which generally comes some time in March.

Most old New Yorkers will remember the time, before the appointment of a street cleaning commission, when the street cleaning of each ward was done by some of the residents of the ward. The cleansing of the ward was an official business, and any person was at liberty to bid for the job, the highest bidder getting the office. Then came the era of commissions, and of course there was appointed a street cleaning commission, who gave the job of cleaning the entire city to three contractors—Davoe, Brown and Knapp. The contract was made with these gentlemen for ten years, at $500,000 per year, besides pickings, and the bond was so framed as to render it almost impossible for the city to break it under any circumstances. These three gentlemen did not pay a cent to secure the contract. After a while, however, they thought it advisable to sell out their interest in it, which they did to Judge Whiting, for $300,000. Whiting, at that time, had street cleaning "on the brain," and, without much credit for his pains, endeavored to clean the streets thoroughly. But he, in turn, got tired of the job, and sold out his interest to Mr. Brown, the present contractor, for $300,000. Davoe & Co. held the contract for two years; Whiting for about the same time, and Brown has now been about two years in office, thus leaving four years more of the time of the original contract yet to run. It is said that the contract is to-day worth to the holder nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in income annually. It is only a few weeks since Contractor Brown sent in a bill to the city for $117,000, and, strange to say, got it paid at once—all except $10,000. Knowing how little expense the contractor is at, weekly, in doing the work undertaken by him, considerable comment has been occasioned by his so promptly receiving his pay for supposed services. Every other department of the city government has been arrearage for money, cases of almost destitution have been of weekly occurrence among clerks and other employés, and yet a few, the favored men of the departments, were ignored, and in stepped contractor Brown with his little bill of $117,000 and gets $10,000 of the gross amount asked for. It is said that another handsome little amount, not far from $100,000, remains due to Mr. Brown since last year, and the whisper is around now that he has a something of interest to him in this year's tax list. But why with a city extraordinary becoming of money, should Mr. Brown be anxious to throw up his contract so?

Because, it is said, he wants to sell it to the city for $300,000, and to sell it, too, right away. The street contractor knows that the streets of this city have not been swept this winter; that if he has had men at all at work they were very few, that filth, garbage and refuse have accumulated in the streets of every ward of the city, and that it would at the present hour cost $80,000 to remove all this filth from all the wards. Hence Mr. Brown wants to save, by not expending, this $80,000, and to throw the work over on the city, and he is impelled to this course in no small degree from some rumors which prevail that anyhow the Board of Health shall soon get entire charge of the street Cleaning Department.

On days when rain storms occur the condition of the streets in all the downtown portions of the community is sufficiently familiar, and the sufferings

A CHAPTER ON RENTS.

The Basis and Quality of Rental Values in This City Considered.

THE GREAT UPTOWN MOVEMENT

Past, Current and Prospective Changes in Trade Centres.

A NEW TENEMENT HOUSE DISTRICT.

Offices to Rent and Suggestions for Downtown "Flats."

A SHIFTING MARKET.

The question of rents is one of particular interest at this time. The annual flitting which has come to be one of the features of New York life is, however, by no means so exclusively "to the manner born" here as our street nomads so often proclaim. An incident within the writer's knowledge in a town something over five hundred miles away, where a similar ill custom prevails, illustrates both the sympathy of other peoples with this failing of ours, and points an instructive moral in the same connection.

"I have been sent to you, Mr. ——," said a stranger in the town we have referred to, "by Mr. ——, as being a person who could recommend me a desirable residence; he says you have lived in so many parts of the city that you probably know more on this subject than any man I can find."

"Indeed," said the party interrogated, with a suspicious smile, "I am sorry to disappoint Mr. ——'s expectations, but you must tell him that really he could not have made a greater mistake than to credit me with the knowledge suggested. The fact is I have never lived long enough in any house to find out its good qualities, and must therefore decline to assume the responsibility which a compliance with your request would impose."

But to return to New York.

THE MIGRATORY DISPOSITION

is not confined to householders, but is equally noticeable in business circles, and, indeed, virtually has its inception there. Although we are accustomed in familiar conversation to speak of New York in rivalry with the great cities of the Old World, the majority of which, it is true, it in many points excels, yet in reality New York retains even to-day many of the features of a frontier town. We have no reference in this to the prevailing lawlessness, the barbarian splendor of such men as Tweed and Fisk, belonging to a society but yet imperfectly brought into the subjection of complete cultivation, but to the variety of nationalities represented in its population, each in turn asserting particular prominence, or other evidences of imperfection in its institutions. The shifting character of business in respect to locality evidences quite sufficiently that we are in

A TRANSITION STATE.

Deduced from this cause and effect we have in logical sequence the full explanation of our annual disturbance, the root of which is expansion.

The growth of New York being restrained in one direction as business increases and its requirements call for more space, population is necessarily pushed up the island in order to secure the required accommodation. This is the primary law of rental development of previously unused or unprofitably used places within the area of the city. There are other influences operating to modify this movement which have each their separate share in affecting values. First in its influence upon real estate values as represented by rental income, and most prominent in the commercial growth and prosperity of New York, is

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

By this we mean the wholesale or jobbing trade. What the Stock Exchange is to the numerous financial schemes and monetary undertakings which find their thermometrical expression and barometrical caution and assurance in the dealings there the dry goods trade is to the various commercial and manufacturing interests of this country. Thus the highest rental values of business property are obtained in that locality recognized as the centre of the dry goods trade, always now presumably including and relative to a portion of Broadway, which street may be regarded as a sort of Mississippi in the commercial flood of New York, inversely, however, feeding various supplementary channels of activity with the overflow of its opulent excitement. People are yet living who may remember when this trade was confined to the neighborhood of Pearl and South William streets, and successively in Pine, Cedar, John and William streets. This was in the early days of the metropolis, contemporary with the days of old John Jacob Astor.

THE FIRST IMPORTANT MOVEMENT

responsive to the awakening impulse which has given New York the commercial pre-eminence it now enjoys, followed the opening of the Erie Canal, which brought the whole business of the interior down to this city as the great distributing depot, and located the dry goods centre on the west side of Broadway in Dey, Cortlandt, Liberty, Fulton and the streets running parallel therewith and at right angles to Broadway and the North River. The direction thus given to business expansion has been since singularly adhered to in the steady extension of trade limits northwardly along the line of Broadway to the gradual and still growing neglect, as will be seen hereafter, of the east side. The reason of this preference, which the west side then obtained and has since held, will be readily perceived by a reference to the map of the city, in the continuous streets running north and south parallel to the great thoroughfare, as compared with the divergent direction of the streets on the east side, representing here the figure of a great counter, to which come to be served, from the West and South, over the lines of railroad that have their termini along the river's front, the city's best customers. The change of the dry goods business from the east to the west side having become an accomplished fact, as above noted, street after street was gradually entered and occupied by jobbers—Barclay, Murray, Warren, Chambers and Reade streets, with College place and Church street, including that portion of Broadway adjoining, being thus successively reached. About 1861

THE SECOND GREAT MOVEMENT

of the trade, which was marked by important real estate changes, occurred in the opening of H. B. Claflin's new store in West Broadway, whither the firm of Claflin, Mellen & Co. moved from the Trinity Building. The restless spirit of the jobbers had already carried some of them as high up as Duane and Worth streets, following in the wake of the hotels, but with Claflin's location in West Broadway a new centre was recognized around which the trade rapidly clustered. Church street at that time in this neighborhood was about the most worthless property in the city, being principally made up of wretched negro tenements, but these were quickly torn down and their sites occupied by magnificent warehouses, that were rented even before completed. So, too, with Worth, Leonard, Franklin, White, Walker and Lispenard streets, Canal street serving to mark the limit of uptown progress. Some four or five years ago a fresh agitation was provoked by the need of more room, and a further move was actively canvassed. This, however, did not suit the views of the property owners within the district previously mentioned, who had expended large sums of money for improvements that they had not yet regained; hence in order to head off this opposition for a change until such time as they had realized a legitimate return upon their investments they purchased the hospital grounds, upon which they erected several blocks of fine stores, which were rapidly taken up and for a time stayed the threatened movement. It has since, however, been developed with great energy, and, from removals which have already been made and others contemplated, would seem to point out

BROOME STREET AS THE DRY GOODS CENTRE OF THE FUTURE.

In Mercer and Greene streets good paying tenement houses have been recently taken down and seven story iron front buildings put up on the site, in response to these indications. Among other evidences that such movement has already commenced we have the following changes already made or to be made this spring by leading houses:—White, Brown & Co. leave their present place of business, in Duane street, and remove to Broome street. Mott, Haas & Co. have just moved to the corner of Canal and Wooster streets. Bartlett, Boeri & Co. remove from No. 452 Broadway, east side, below Canal street, to the west side of Broadway, near Fifth street. Curran, Goodwin, Walker & Co. dissolve partnership, and a portion of the firm will occupy the new building Nos. 476 and 478 Broadway, between Grand and Broome streets. A. Roach & Co. remove from Duane to Broome street. Almost the first, if not the first, to accomplish this change of base were Cochran, McLean & Co., who occupied Brooks' building on Broadway, corner of Broome street immediately upon Brooks Bros.' removal to Union square, for which they pay the enormous rental of $150,000 a annum. The building is a five story brown stone, occupying three lots on Broadway, and running through to Crosby street. Messrs. Cochran, McLean & Co. sublet a portion of it to another firm.

THE HIGHEST RENTS OF BUSINESS PROPERTY

are obtained from the dry goods trade. Leases here generally run for seven years, and sometimes ten, and the rent is usually apportioned so that in that time the full cost of the lot and building leased, with interest on the money invested, will be realized. Subsequently rentals are always on a graduating scale downwards; hence the necessity of securing the return of the capital out of the first lease. Spring, or at most Prince, street marks the present limit of these preferred values with that of the wholesale trade.

BEYOND PRINCE STREET AND UP TO STEWART'S

values are unsettled, this part of Broadway being in a transition state, passing from the occupation of retail dealers, and not yet wanted by wholesale men. Besides, too, the character of much of the business now located here is of a nature to affect property unfavorably—viz., gambling hells and disreputable saloons. "Murderers' block" also is not a desirable locality at present. Following

IN THE WAKE OF THE DRY GOODS HOUSES,

as they move up town, come in regular succession other branches of business, obeying the same general law which seems to direct all the growth of the city. Coming first are the cloth and woollen houses, and immediately after them the manufacturers of ready-made clothing, the same buyers from the South and West seeking each trade. Rents in the case of these trades, as was before noticed, are not as good as among the dry goods houses proper, and decline in proportion as the distance is marked from that trade centre. The boot and shoe trade, now chiefly located in Warren street, following behind the ready made clothing, has also commenced an uptown movement, and some of the largest houses are now located in White street.

THE HARDWARE TRADE,

which has so long appeared fixed in the neighborhood of Beekman, Cliff and Gold streets, is rapidly shifting to the west side of Broadway and locating in Warren, Chambers, Reade, and even as high up as Duane street. One of the largest houses in the trade, Hermann Boker & Co., of Nos. 45 and 59 Cliff street, has just completed a building in Duane street, on the hospital grounds, 50x100 feet. Chambers street from Broadway to College place is now nearly all hardware. This movement in particular affects values in the localities where the trade was formerly located, and in the case of the buildings vacated on the east side rents have decreased thirty, and even in some cases, sixty per cent.

MINOR MOVEMENTS

are noticeable also in the case of the drug trade, which appears to be shifting from Cedar and William streets to Liberty, Dey and Cortlandt streets, west of Broadway, while there are also indications of the movement, at no distant period, of the jewelry and plated ware business, now so distinctive a feature of John street and Maiden lane, to the neighborhood of Read street.

A MORE IMPORTANT CHANGE,

however, than these last mentioned is proposed as a consequence of the decided tendency which has been exhibited during the past few years of wholesale business to move to the west side. The result of some of the movements above noted has been to depreciate the rental value of buildings on the east side, notably in Front and Water streets, from Peck slip to Broad street. There being not sufficient business to create a demand for these buildings, even for use as storehouses, the Brooklyn and Red Hook stores affording ample accommodation of that description, it is proposed to alter them into tenement houses, as the means of turning them again to profitable use. The idea is a most excellent one and should be carried out immediately. That it would pay there can be no question of doubt—and, indeed, it is about the only chance afforded—while it would be a great relief to many families now compelled, from the nature of their avocations, to live in over-crowded tenement houses elsewhere down town, for which miserable quarters they are charged exorbitant rents.

MORE TENEMENT HOUSE SPACE

down town is a great need in New York, as any one can realize by a stroll at night past the great tenement houses in the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards; or standing at the Hamilton avenue ferry of an evening in noting the crowd of laboring men who cross that ferry to almost as miserable quarters in South Brooklyn. There are thousands of men who cannot live any distance away from their work down town, at present without the means of obtaining the proper lodgings which the enforcement of a strict sanitary system with respect to the dwellings of the poor would require them to have, and any measure looking to an amelioration of their condition in this respect would be a public benefit. As we said before, the scheme proposed cannot but result profitably, and can scarcely be too extensively carried out. The bill,

"OFFICES TO LET

in this building" is likely to be a prominent signboard this year in the neighborhood of the City Hall. The location of the new Post Office in the Park for some mysterious reason has moved property owners in that vicinity to alter their buildings into offices, while many new buildings now going up are being fitted up in that way. Among these is a building, almost completed, on the corner of Park place and College place; also a building belonging to the Security Fire Insurance Company, on the corner of Park place and Broadway; also a building on the corner of Reade street and Broadway; also a building on the corner of Pearl street and Broadway; also a building belonging to Judge Whiting, 50x125, on the corner of Leonard street and Broadway. Every man in Fulton, Vesey and Murray streets, Park place and Chambers street, west of Broadway, is possessed with the idea of making his fortune, renting offices when the Post Office is completed. Whence the illusion it is difficult to tell; but that it will be speedily dispelled there can be no doubt. Some few offices may find tenants, but certainly not more than nine-tenths of those being prepared, unless, as is proposed, the Real Estate Exchange should remove to the Astor House. The rotunda of that building would make a fine sales-room. Then there might be some removals from Pine and Cedar streets; but even these would not be many. As an evidence of how little benefit may be looked for from the Post Office, it may be mentioned that Pine and Cedar streets now offer among the cheapest rents in the city. These vacant offices, however, might still be put to profitable use, if fitted up as apartments for a superior class of tenants to those who usually congregate in tenement houses, who would be glad of a desirable residence in New York city, convenient to business, at a reasonable rent. There are many such, and many a loft now vacant in fine buildings down town might be thus utilized.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Having in view the facts above mentioned, the question of rents becomes one of very simple deduction. This has reference, of course, to business property, which only at this time furnishes the necessary data upon which to found an intelligent judgment. Although the 1st of May occupies the same prominence in the matter of removals in business circles as among householders, yet in the case of the former there is a sufficient proportion of leases entered upon on the 1st of February to determine the general character of the rent market. Judged by this standard we find that

RENTS HAVE NOT DECREASED,

nor do they show in general any immediate disposition that way. The new dry goods leases mostly show an advance of thirty per cent upon the previous rentals as the trade moves upward. As a sample of the feeling in the market the leases belonging to the Lorillard estate, numbering about one hundred, show generally a slight increase. The proportion of February leases to the yearly rentals is about one-third of the whole number. In respect to the May leases parties are yet holding off.

LOFTS

are difficult to rent, even in the best localities, where the stores and first floors are rapidly taken up. Many of these lofts have been empty for three years, and yet find no bidders. In this connection the suggestion given above concerning apartment houses in the neighborhood of the City Hall is also pertinent.

WALL STREET RENTS

do not seem to promise any important changes, and it is probable there will be fewer removals this year than last. The proposed erection of a mammoth building in Broad street, opposite the Stock Exchange, to extend from Wall street to Exchange place, is yet without influence upon rental values in this neighborhood. We are not of those who regard this new enterprise as offering such a certainty of profit as others. There is ample office room convenient to the Stock Exchange now for all the requirements of the men who do business there, and the new building is likely to offer more room of that kind than will be needed. The upper stories certainly cannot be regarded as desirable for brokers' or bankers' offices. Notwithstanding this prevailing steadiness we cannot but think that

THE OUTLOOK POINTS TO A DECLINE

in nearly all rental values in the city at no distant day. This will be brought about, not from any falling off of the commercial prosperity of the city, but as a consequence of the settlement of business into localities farther up town, admitting of freer expansion, which will ultimately result from the shifting of business now going on. The popular idea that New York is overcrowded is only true of districts. There is yet ample space on the island, if properly utilized, for all the needs of metropolitan growth for the next ten years. The movement of business to the west side of the city, and its gradual extension northwardly, promises to secure this consideration. This movement may continue for some time yet in that direction without crowding the inhabitants off the island, who have plenty of room in the rear of Washington Heights for their occupation and residence. In this way we look to see the wholesale dry goods trade in time permanently located about Fourteenth street, Union place and the lower part of Fifth avenue. Here, with ample space upon broad streets and their surplus, there will be less need to pay the high rentals now asked in more cramped localities and with the trade a future a corresponding decrease in rents must follow. We have already noticed the important influence which Messrs. Claflin & Co.'s removal from the Trinity Building to West Broadway exercised. While that firm remains on the ground now occupied the movement up town will fall short of the end we have pointed out, and be to some extent spasmodic and irregular. But when Claflin & Co. move again, as they must inevitably in the course of a couple of years at the furthest, they will again fix the location of the trade centre. That move, when it takes place, will be to where we have suggested.

There is nothing further to say at present upon the subject of rents. In respect to

STORES AND RETAIL SHOPS

the market is yet undecided. There is the usual endeavor among the tenant class to secure cheaper rents, and the same disposition among landlords to withhold any concessions. The result will, as in former years, depend largely upon individual means and needs, and can scarcely be brought within the scope of any general observation. One thing is certain, however, that high priced houses must put on a thin year, but for some years yet, go begging for occupants at former rentals, while houses ranging from $1,500 to $2,000 will be in demand. In the matter of the high priced houses the influences operating to depreciate their value that were so marked last year have been increased this year by the defeat of the Tammany Ring. The gigantic stealings which were carried on under the Tweed *regime* furnished the means of luxurious living to many who will now be compelled to curtail their expenses and temper their future existence with more moderate indulgence. It should also be borne in mind that the reckless expenditure of the Tammany thieves produced an inflation in real estate values and stimulated building beyond the ordinary requirements of the population. With the interruption of this circulation of ready money brought about by them must come a reaction which will be mainly felt in this direction.

GREAT COCK FIGHT.

A cocking main came off yesterday on Long Island between Westchester and Long Island for $50 a battle and $1,000 the odd fight, the conditions being that each side should show seventeen birds ranging in weight from 4 lbs. 4 oz. to 5 lbs. 6 oz. Thirteen battles were fought.

The first fight, between a Long Island red pile and a Westchester birch, both 4 lbs. 4 oz., was won by Long Island, after a short fight, by a well-directed brain blow.

In the second fight Long Island sent in a blue-brass and Westchester a black-red, and after an obstinate fight of fourteen minutes Westchester won.

The third fight was between a black-red from Long Island and a spangled muff from Westchester, both 4 lbs. 7 oz., and was won by Long Island in seven and a half minutes. Odds of 100 to 70 on Long Island winning the main were now offered.

The fourth fight, between 4 lbs. 11 oz. birds, was won in two minutes by Westchester.

The fifth fight was won by Westchester in six minutes, both birds 4 lbs. 8 oz.

The sixth fight, between a Westchester birch and a Long Island pyle, each 5 lbs., was won by Long Island in seven minutes.

The seventh fight was awarded to Long Island, as the Westchester handler touched his fowl while fighting.

The eighth fight, between two 5 lbs. 2 oz. birds, was won by Westchester after an obstinate struggle of eleven and a half minutes.

The ninth fight was won by Westchester in one and a half minutes, the birds weighing 5 lbs. 4 oz. each.

In the tenth fight the Long Island bird, weighing 5 lbs. 4 oz., beat the Westchester bird, weighing 5 lbs. 5 oz.

The eleventh fight, between two 5 lbs. 5 oz. birds, was won by Long Island in twelve minutes.

The twelfth fight was won by Westchester in two minutes, both birds weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz.

The thirteenth fight, which decided the main, was won by Westchester in nine minutes.

The main lasted five hours, forty minutes, and was won by Westchester by the score of seven battles to six.

A great deal of money changed hands, and the backers of Long Island lost heavily.

ICEBOAT RACE ON THE HUDSON.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 22, 1872.

In a five-mile race to-day, between the Phantom and Quickstep, of the New Hamburg Iceboat Club, the Phantom won by thirty seconds. Time, 7m. 88s.

AQUATICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In a recent issue of the *World* I noticed an article—"Are the Atalanta Amateurs Professionals?" The writer of the article referred to states that members of the crew were induced to join their organization by promises of money or its equivalent. This he claims makes them professional oarsmen. An editorial appearing in the columns of the *Turf, Field and Farm* two days after completely refutes the statement made by the writer of the article in the *World*, and from the nature of this editorial one becomes impressed with the belief that the letter published in the *World* was written with malicious intentions to injure the prospects of an international match with the London Rowing Club. I am not a member of the Atalanta Club, but have been for a number of years an active member of a club next door to them, and I can vouch for the correctness of the statement made in the editorial alluded to—viz., that the crew of the Atalantas is composed of, strictly speaking, gentlemen amateurs. Knowing how widely your most valued paper circulates I hope that you will permit a little testimony to counteract evil impressions.

TRUE AMATEUR.

RACING AND TROTTING IN CALIFORNIA.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, FRIDAY, January 19, 1872.—Race for trotting horses and running mates, mile heats, three in five:—

Henry White's Alexander Benham and mate	1	1	1		
James L. Eoff's Eugene Casserley and mate	dis.				
C. D. Lusk's Katie Tricks and mate	dis.				
Boston Connor's Charlie and mate	dr.				

Time, 2:45¾.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, FRIDAY, January 19, 1872.—Trotting race, three in five, in harness:—

Mr. Munson's Hero	3	1	2	1	1
Mr. Mogue's Silver Heels	2	2	1	2	2
Mr. Willett's Sun Quentin	1	3	3	3	3

Time, 3:13—3:01½—3:05½—3:06—3:04.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, FRIDAY, January 19, 1872.—Running race, half-mile and repeat:—

Mr. Wellington Gillett's br. m. Richmond	1	1
John Caraincll enters s. g. Tommy Chandler	2	2

Time, 0:53—0:52½.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SATURDAY, January 20, 1872.—Trotting race, two miles and repeat, in harness:—

Tom McClellan enters br. m. Lady Emma	2	2	1	1	
H. L. Spencer enters b. m. Susie Hill	3	1	3	2	
W. E. Burditt enters b. g. Democrat	1	3	4	dis.	
Barney Rice enters br. m. Nelly Gratton	4	4	2	0	

Time, 5:36—5:36½—5:37½—5:40.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SATURDAY, January 20, 1872.—Trotting race, three in five:—

Henry White enters d. g. Thos. Jefferson	1	1	2	1	
Mr. Starks enters bl. g. Pete	2	3	1	2	
W. W. Burditt enters bl. g. Knox	3	2	3	3	
Steve Crandall enters d. g. John Conglin	dr.				

Time, 2:35—2:49½—2:53½—2:51½.

FOREIGN RACING NOTES.

The following were the quotations in betting circles in London on Saturday, February 10:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.—20 to 1 against Falkirk, t & off.

GRAND NATIONAL.—100 to 8 against Scipio, t f & w; 13 to 1 against Primrose, t & off; 17 to 1 against Schiedam, t; 100 to 5 against Rogue Roma, t; 100 to 5 against Young Fenton, t & off; 1,000 to 50 against The Lamb, t & off; 100 to 4 against The Doctor, t; 40 to 1 against Charlie, t; 1,000 to 15 against Scots Grey, t; 100 to 1 against Mars, t; 100 to 1 against Mr. Studd's lot, off; 8 to 1; 40 to 1 against Despatch, 1, 2, 3, t; 450 to 100 against Primrose, 1, 2, 3, t.

CHESTER CUP.—2,000 to 100 against Sterling, t; 20 to 1 against Messager, t.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.—100 to 6 against Digby Grand, t & off; 1,000 to 40 against Landmark, t & off; 100 to 3 against Anton, t; 1,000 to 20 against Hector, t; 1,000 to 20 against Meteor, t; 1,000 to 15 against Jackal, t; 1,800 to 200 against Mathew Dawson's lot, t & off; 1,600 to 200 taken previously.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.—600 to 100 against Laburnum, t; 375 to 50 against Prince Charlie, t; 400 to 50 also laid; 500 to 40 against Sir Amyas, t & w; 1,000 to 20 against Maid Marian colt, off.

DERBY.—500 to 50 against Cremorne, t & off; 1,000 to 75 against Maid Marian colt, t; 1,000 to 80 against Prince Charlie, t; 350 to 50 against Prince Charlie giving a win in the Two Thousand.

The following are the acceptances for the Chester Cup. Out of 103 subscribers thirty-six have been stricken out, leaving sixty-seven for the race, which comes off on the 8th of May:—

THE TRADESMEN'S PLATE of 200 sovs. (in specie), added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft., and 5 only if declared; second to receive 50 sovs. from the stakes; winners after February 1, at ten A. M., of the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, or a 500 sovs. handicap, 10 lbs.; the second for either or the winner of a 200 sovs. handicap 5 lbs. extra, both including winner's own stake. About two miles and a quarter. 103 subs., 36 of whom declared.

	Yrs.	st.	lb.
Sterling	4	9	3
Cardinal York	6	8	12
Hawthorndeu	5	8	8
Paganini	5	8	6
No Out	5	8	5
Shannon	4	8	2
Ringwood	4	8	0
Bothwell	4	7	12
The Jeward	4	7	12
Tarahan	5	7	10
Christopher Sly	4	7	10
Jester	4	7	8
Tabernacle	5	7	5
Border Knight	5	7	5
True Blue	5	7	5
Isaac	6	7	4
Lord Glasgow	5	7	2
Robart	6	7	2
Wainyard	6	7	2
Reformer	4	7	0
Mrs. Tauren	6	7	0
Irregularity	5	7	0
Disposal	4	7	0
Sonnet	5	7	0
Pax	5	6	13
Miss Sheppard	5	6	12
Indian Ocean	5	6	12
The Kegan	6	6	12
Alboroni	6	6	12
Minstrel	4	6	10
Little Fairy	5	6	10
Revenge	5	6	9
Bicycle	4	6	8
Simpleon	5	6	6
Annie Wood	5	6	6
Chartreuse	5	6	8
Daisy	5	6	8
Bete Rouge	4	6	8
Viper	4	6	7
White Rose	4	6	7
Pearl	4	6	7
Nanny	4	6	6
Chevreuse	5	6	6
Lv. Salisbury	4	6	6
Blandford	5	6	5
Black Gown	4	6	5
Cherie	6	6	2
Marmora	4	6	0
Rakel	4	6	0
C. by Cathan—Maid of Malvern	4	5	12
B Sharp	4	5	12
Queen of the Chase	5	5	11
Lyc. Banks	4	5	10
Preston	4	5	10
Message	4	5	10
York, by Ish	5	5	9
Marquis of Lorne	5	5	9
Inverask	5	5	9
Pomp dour	5	5	9
Day Dream	5	5	9
Blue Beard	5	5	7
Shields	5	5	7
Napolitain	5	5	7
Thistledown	5	5	7
Bella	5	5	7
Commander	5	5	7
Soson	5	5	7

A BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Eward McEwen, a rag man, twenty-one years of age, residing at 440 West Forty-first street, was arrested by officer Dewser, of the Twentieth precinct, on Wednesday night, upon complaint of John Hahn, of 411 West Forty-first street, also a rag dealer, charged with forcing open the front door of the basement of the above number and stealing a quantity of rags valued at $40. The prisoner upon being arraigned at Jefferson Market yesterday morning denied the charge, but was fully committed for trial.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET,
THURSDAY, Feb. 22, 1872.

The holiday has been observed strictly in mercantile and banking circles down town.

We reproduce the latest prices of the leading stocks on Wednesday:—Western Union Telegraph, 69¾ a 69⅞; Pacific Mail, 57¼ a 57¾; New York Central, consolidated, 97¾ a 97½; do. scrip, 92¾ a 93¾; Erie, 30¾ a 31, Reading, 114¼ a 114¾; Lake Shore, 91¾ a 91¾; Union Pacific, 35 a 35⅛; Pittsburg, 90¾ a 90½; Northwestern, 74¾ a 74¾; do. preferred, 91 a 91¾; Rock Island, 111¾ a 111¾; St. Paul, 56¾ a 56½; do. preferred, 77¼ a 77½; Wabash, 75¼ a 75½; Ohio and Mississippi, 44¼ a 44½; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 3¾ a 4¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 43¼ a 43¾; Columbus, Cincinnati and Indiana Central, 21¾ a 22.

THE PROSPECTS OF THE WHEAT TRADE.

The long dearth of speculation in wheat has been accounted for by the disappointment which attended the speculation in connection with the last European war. A comparison of the stocks now in the various markets of the world and afloat, as they were January 1, affords the *Chronicle* an opportunity for an interesting explanation of the wheat movement as follows:—

The crops of winter wheat—red, amber and white—on the Atlantic seaboard and in the Mississippi Valley for the year 1871 were exceedingly good, the quality and condition excellent and the yield large. The yield on the Pacific coast was somewhat deficient in quantity, though of good quality; the same remark applies to the crop of spring wheat, which, however, was late, so that before it could be marketed the new crop of winter wheat had been exported in large quantities to the Continent, where the yield had been largely deficient and where an important advance had taken place. This course of the Continental markets—the unusual circumstance that Germany and France were importing instead of exporting wheat—stimulated speculation in Great Britain and the United States, and otherwise contributed to a state of affairs under which our wheat markets have been struggling ever since. England, somewhat alarmed, put forth prodigious efforts to secure supplies, and the consequence was prices were advanced in the face of increasing supplies, with latterly a corresponding diminution of demand. On the belief, however, that the supply is really deficient, prices have been maintained with much firmness in our markets; but stocks in store have not materially diminished, and in view of all the circumstances the future of prices is involved in much doubt. Let us look for a moment at the question of supply. The following will show the approximate stocks of wheat in the leading markets of the world, on the 1st of January, for two years:—

	1871. Bushels.	1872. Bushels.
Leading markets of U. S.	10,243,000	10,844,000
London	2,962,000	4,609,000
Liverpool	2,906,000	4,108,000
Glasgow	2,182,000	2,077,000
Other British ports	2,640,400	4,252,300
France	*8,000,000	12,023,500
Germany and Holland	*2,000,000	*3,000,000
Odessa	4,000,000	6,500,000
Afloat for Great Britain	13,300,000	6,200,000
Total bushels	48,233,400	51,593,800

*Estimated.

It will be seen that the visible supply of wheat at the principal markets at the beginning of this year was about seven per cent larger than at the corresponding period last year. As respects the future there are fewer bases of speculation than one year ago. Then there was a general looking forward to a large demand from France when the armies which were on her soil should be withdrawn and peace restored; it was anticipated that there would be a considerable deficiency in the supplies of that country. This did not prove of much benefit to holders till a deficiency became apparent in the new crops of Germany, France and England. Now there is nothing of this sort to stimulate speculation. And yet it seems probable that the quantity to come from the hands of growers in the next five or six months will be much smaller than in the corresponding period last year.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The foreign trade of the United States for the past twenty years was as follows, the record coming down to the close of 1870. The statistics for 1871 are now in the hands of the Register of the Bureau of Statistics and will be compiled within the ensuing month. In the figures below comparison is made of the period from 1851 to 1860 with the war and gold premium period of 1861–1870:—

	Imports, Less Re-Exports.	Domestic Exports.
1851	$194,500,000	$196,600,000
1852	195,600,00	198,300,000
1853	250,400,000	218,400,000
1854	280,800,000	253,300,000
1855	233,000,000	246,700,000
1856	298,00,000	310,500,000
1857	336,900,000	338,300,000
1858	251,700,000	293,700,000
1859	317,800,000	335,800,000
1860	335,200,000	373,100,000
Total, ten years	$2,694,100,000	$2,754,300,000
		60,200,000
	Imports, Less Re-Exports.	Domestic Exports.
1861	$252,000,000	$302,800,000
1862	261,300,000	213,200,000
1863	226,800,000	240,400,000
1864	309,300, 00	241,900,000
1865	216,400,000	196,200,000
1866	433,700,000	417,100,000
1867	361,100,000	334,300,000
1868	351,200,000	352,700,000
1869	412,300,000	318,000,000
1870	434,900,000	420,500,000
Total	$3,362,900,000	$3,117,100,000
Excess of imports		245,800,000

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

The attention of the public has been called, by the money articles in the HERALD and other news items, to the proposed doings of the present Legislature of North Carolina in reference to her debt. One would suppose that the State had been guilty of sins of omission enough in neglecting to provide for the interest on her debt; but I take it that the proposition to "scale it" will be looked upon by the outside world, and even by many of themselves, as of all scaly things the scaliest. Perhaps you remember the time when the "special taxes" were put on the market, heralded by messages from Governor Holden and other communications to the public, that these bonds were a good investment, and would be paid in manner and form and according to their letter and spirit.

Again, that they were endorsed by the New York Stock Exchange as "a good delivery," and finally confirmed by the payment of the State Treasurer of the first coupon upon maturity. Under these circumstances can it be wondered at that the public took them? Knowing that governments once sold at sixty, I bought from fifty seven down. Then thought my investment good, and have not yet changed my opinion. "How is this?" you say. "How about repudiation?" Now, don't let this goblin of a dark age frighten you. Repudiation is but a triplet relic of barbarism. The "spirit of the age" is to it sudden death. Sovereign States dare not repudiate, as a war against the State which is creditor, and against the active sympathies of indignant nations would soon "wipe out" such a sovereign. There is no place on the map of "eminent domain" for such a sovereign State. And, again, North Carolina is not a sovereign State. Not one of the States of our Union is sovereign, no more than any of the minor organizations of civil or municipal rule, such as cities, townships or boroughs, and hence is as liable in the proper courts as they would be. A peremptory mandamus, followed by attachments for the legislative, executive and judicial authorities, if need be, would soon settle all questions of the sacredness of a contract. Sovereignty is one of the surrendered rights of each State. In order to found a government which has the attributes of sovereignty—the war and peace-making power. This belongs to the United States alone. If the United States Court has power as between the States without special submission then no State is sovereign; and if that Court has power between States then it has power between the State and the constituent part of another in the name of that State. That the construction of our compact will be adopted cannot be doubted, for each state must have the right of war against a sister state, or redress for the grievances of its constituents in the name of the State in the proper Courts, but if all else fails we shall have to let our bonds escheat to our respective States, when they would be collected by taxation and precedent to the use of the State.

And again, repudiation in these days means bankruptcy first, in other words, if you can pay you shall pay. You shall not be a bankrupt without first surrendering what property you have toward paying your debts. North Carolina would scamper over her to keep the railroad bonds, keep the increased taxation and enjoy the taxes already raised to pay her interest. This cannot be done, for it is said "it takes a thief to make a bargain." But you say, what about Mississippi? I answer, Mississippi is taken, her creditors have slept upon their rights and ruined the State.

Not enough of this. Now to the case in point. As an innocent holder I expect my tax to pay, and I will not be scared "from my exercise." When will you get this? Now don't be in a hurry, at least, wait a reasonable time and then "shake and compromise," which is when our will opens the purse strings of the State. We are informed that she is rapidly becoming a flourishing condition. With this will revive trade upon her ports, works and railroads. As these roads become paying their bonds which the State took in exchange for State bonds will aid in paying the debt and taxation from the roads and from increased valuations will help the matter along, besides capital from the North and from Europe, must, in the course of events, flow into the State. A State with honor (as it makes a garden, a State with dishonor (as it makes a desert or leaves a swamp. After all her debt is but a beggarman compared with her resources and prospects, being but $34,000,000. Many of the States have much larger, and of the cities the contrast is still greater. New York with her debt from one hundred and twenty million dollars, anywhere along; Brooklyn not yet computed, but in the power of figures; Philadelphia from seventy million to one hundred million dollars. This, if not encouraging, is not discouraging; and, if you were not before, I trust you will yet be of opinion with Governor Holden "that the bonds will be paid."

A BONDHOLDER.

OPENING OF AN ORGAN.

On Monday evening a fine organ was opened in Trinity chapel, West Twenty-fifth street, by the organist of the chapel, Walter B. Gilbert. The organ was built at a cost of $10,000 to the Trinity corporation, who returned their old organ, valued at $7,000, to the builders of the new instrument, Messrs. Odell & Co. This would make the entire cost of the new organ about $17,000. The exercises on the evening of the opening were as follows:—Introductory Organ Voluntary; Processional Hymn, "Hark the Sound of Holy Voices;" Psalm from the Psalter—Psalm 132; Lesson, "The Magnificat;" Anthem, "Glorify the Lord," W. B. Gilbert; Address by Rev. Dr. Dix. Ascription, "Thou Art Worthy O Lord;" Hymn, "On, Praise the Lord in that Blest Place." Recessional Hymn, "The Church's one Foundation;" Concluding Organ Voluntary. The organ is one of the most magnificent ever made in this country, and the congregation were delighted and charmed with its richness of tone and volume of sound. Some of the principal organists in New York have been invited to play privately on the organ to test its power, including G. W. Morgan, Professor Berge, Dr. Schuyler, the celebrated fugue player, S. P. Warren, Professor Gomeni, Dr. Pech and others.

A BEAR FIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Williamsport (Pa.) *Gazette* says:—A gentleman reached Williamsport on Friday evening last from a "logging camp

POLITICAL.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The Labor Convention Nominate David Davis, of Illinois, for President, and Gov. Parker, of New Jersey, for Vice President.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Presidential Candidates on the Teetotal Platform.

Convention of Missouri Republicans.

Endorsement of the Administration of General Grant.

PLATFORMS AND RESOLUTIONS.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The National Labor Convention at Columbus—The Labor Platform—A General Review of the Political Field—David Davis, of Illinois, Nominated for President, and Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, for the Vice Presidency.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1872.

The National Labor Convention reassembled at ten o'clock this morning, and spent much of the time in discussing the question of admitting as a delegate James Kilgore, as a representative of International Section 26 of Pennsylvania. He was finally admitted as a part of the Pennsylvania delegation.

The Committee on the Platform made a report, the financial plank of which was discussed until noon. The Convention then took a recess.

The Convention reassembled at two o'clock.

The Committee on the Platform reported resolutions, which were taken up seriatim and adopted.

The preamble declares that all political power is inherent in the people and free government is founded on their authority and established for their benefit; that all citizens are equal in political rights and entitled to the largest religious and political liberty compatible with the good order of society, as also the use and enjoyment of the fruits of their labor and talents, and no man is entitled to exclusive, separate emolument or privileges from government except in consideration of public service, and any laws destructive of these fundamental principles are without moral binding force and should be repealed; and believing that all evils resulting from unjust legislation now affecting the industrial classes can be removed by the adoption of the principles contained in the following declarations:—

The first resolution declares that it is the duty to establish a just standard of distribution of capital and labor by providing a purely national circulating medium, based on the faith and resources of the nation, issued directly to the people, without the intervention of any banking corporations, which money shall be legal tender in the payment of all debts, public and private, interchangeable at the option of the holder for government bonds, bearing a small rate of interest, not exceeding 3 65-100 per cent, subject to future legislation by Congress.

The second resolution favors the payment of the national debt according to the original contract.

The third declares the exemption of government bonds from taxation a violation of all the just principles of the revenue laws.

The fourth opposes the sale of public lands to individuals or corporations, and favors the holding of them for the benefit of landless settlers.

The fifth favors the admission free of duty of articles in common use not produced here, and a revenue upon articles of luxury, and also such duty upon articles of manufacture as, we having the raw materials in abundance, will assist in further developing the resources of the country.

The sixth advocates the prohibition of the importation of the Chinese by legislation.

The seventh favors the Eight Balfour law.

The eighth demands the abolition of the contract labor in prisons.

The ninth favors assessing and collecting of war taxes during the progress of the war instead of leaving the debt to posterity.

The tenth calls for Congressional legislation to prevent the exorbitant charges by railroads and forwarding.

The eleventh favors [illegible] the one-term principle.

The twelfth favors [illegible] equality of rights and privileges to all.

The Committee on Platform reported additional resolutions, the first of which demands the subjection of the military to the civil power and the confinement of its operations to national purposes alone.

The second asks for a revision of the Patent Laws so as to give labor, more fully, the benefit of its own ideas on inventions.

Third, that fitness and not political or personal consideration, should be the only recommendation to any public office.

These were adopted without debate.

A resolution for the postponement of the Presidential nomination until May was voted down.

David Davis, of Illinois, was nominated for President on the third ballot, the vote standing, David Davis, 201; Joel Parker, of New Jersey, 71; Horace H. Day, of New York, 3. Mr. Davis' nomination was made unanimous.

Joel Parker, of New Jersey, was nominated for Vice President on the first formal ballot, the vote standing as follows:—Joel Parker, 112; E. M. Chamberlin, of Connecticut, 57; Thomas B. Ewing, of Ohio, 22. Mr. Parker's nomination was made unanimous.

After appointing committees to wait on the nominees an executive committee of one from each State was appointed, and the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the National Executive Committee.

The National Prohibition Convention—A New Party To Be Formed—The Republican and Democratic Parties Do Not Sufficiently Recognize Temperance—James Black, of Pennsylvania, for President, and John Russell, of Michigan, for Vice President.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 22, 1872.

The National Prohibition Convention met here this morning. There were 194 delegates present from nine States. Rev. John Russell, chairman of the National Committee, called the Convention to order.

Gideon T. Stewart, of Ohio, welcomed the delegates in a few remarks, urging the adoption of a platform that should place them before the country in no uncertain position.

After the appointment of the usual committees a permanent organization was effected by electing Samuel Chase President. Mr. Chase thanked the Convention in a few remarks, declaring the persons present justified in meeting in Convention and forming a new party, because both the republican and democratic parties ignored the question of temperance.

The Convention then took a recess.

The Convention then adopted a preamble and resolutions. The preamble recites that as all political parties are hopelessly unwilling to adopt an adequate policy on the question of prohibition, therefore this Convention declares that the traffic in intoxicating beverages is a disbonor to Christian civilization, inimical to the best interests of society, a political wrong of unequaled enormity, subversive of the ordinary objects of government's just capable of being regulated or restrained by any system of license whatever, and imperatively demanded for its suppression effective legal prohibition, both by State and national legislation.

The resolutions declare there can be no greater peril to a nation than the existing party competition for the liquor vote; that removals from public offices for mere difference of opinion is wrong; that fixed and moderate salaries should take the place of fees and perquisites; that all means be taken to prevent corruption and encourage economy; that the President and Vice President should be elected directly by the people; in favor of a sound national currency at par with the world; that the rates of ocean and inland postage, railroad and telegraph charges and the rates of transportation should be made as low as possible by law; oppose discrimination in favor of capital against labor as well as monopoly and class legislation; favor extension of suffrage to all, regardless of sex; favor a just extension of common school by the government; a liberal policy to encourage emigration.

A large number of names were presented for nomination for the President, among them Davis, of Illinois, Chief Justice Chase, F. F. Butler, James Black, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, J. D. Cox, Horace Greeley.

All were referred to a special committee, who reported James Black, of Pennsylvania, for President, and John Russell, of Michigan, for Vice President. The report was adopted and the Convention adjourned *sine die* at half-past two P. M.

OHIO.

Democratic State Central Committee.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 22, 1872.

The Democratic State Central Committee met today and adjourned until June 13, without giving any date for the State Convention.

MISSOURI.

The State Republican Convention in Session—Temporary and Permanent Organizations—Blow's Blast on Unity of Action—Nominations to the National Council—President Grant's Administration Supported and Approved—Names of the Delegates for the Nine Districts and State at Large.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22, 1872.

The State Republican Convention, holding at the Capitol to-day, was very fully attended, all parts of the state being represented. The Convention was not called to order until twelve o'clock, General Sheppard, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, taking the chair. He delivered a brief address, referring to the reunited condition of the republican party in Missouri, and expressing his gratification at seeing in the Convention equal numbers of delegates from the liberal and radical wings of the party.

The election of temporary officers of the Convention resulted in the choice of Colonel Van Horn, of Kansas City, temporary President, and Benjamin H. Wilson, Secretary.

The Convention has taken a recess till two o'clock, when the election of permanent officers will ensue.

Before the recess Henry T. Blow, of St. Louis, addressed the Convention, advising a closer union of the party and the abolition of all differences among the republicans.

At two o'clock Hon. George H. Shields was made permanent President, with one Vice President from each Congressional district.

Each Congressional delegation nominated three delegates and three alternates to the National Republican Convention. Three delegates and three alternates from the State at large were also nominated.

After electing the State Executive Committee for the coming year the Convention adjourned till half-past seven P. M.

At the evening session the following resolutions were adopted:—

The first congratulates the people of Missouri and the United States that the principles of the republican party, as enunciated by the National Convention of 1868, and which have determined the internal and foreign policy of our government, have realized the blessings of peace and prosperity at home, and vindicated the honor, stability and power of the American republic among the nations of the world, and we reaffirm our adherence to those principles.

The second endorses the national administration and recites at length its achievements.

The third states that inasmuch as the discouraging elements of other States are now looking to Missouri for the confirmation of their hopes of division in our ranks, we take this occasion to proclaim to the republicans of the nation that the party in this state is now united, vigorous and enthusiastic; there is no cause for schism and there is no schism; that it will poll the full republican vote of the State for the nominee of the National Republican Convention; that the present so-called liberal republican faction, if considered apart from the democratic party, as it should not be, is contemptible in numbers, too feeble to organize, too cunning to expose its weakness by a separate organization—a mere clique of disaffected persons seeking to perpetuate a division which is now utterly groundless, without the endorsement of a respectable minority of republicans and harmless to embarrass the party.

The fourth declares confidence in the present Chief Magistrate and pledges the party to support the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention.

The fifth favors general and universal amnesty, and endorses the recommendations of the President in his last annual Message.

After the adoption of the platform the Convention adjourned and resolved itself into a mass meeting. Speeches were made by the Hon. E. O. Stanard, J. H. Joyce, P. Boyd and others.

The following are the delegates appointed to the National Convention:—

First Congressional district—Chauncey J. Filley, Henry A. Cover, John C. Orrick.

Second district—G. A. Finkelnberg, Henry T. Blow and E. O. Stannard.

Third district—George A. Mosner, Gustave St. Gertram and B. Calhoun.

Fourth district—Colonel W. F. Cloud, J. P. Ellis and J. M. Filler.

Fifth district—Colonel John H. Stager, Hon. N. McWilliam and D. O. Dollemayer.

Sixth district—William Warner, J. J. Husel, R. T. Van Horn.

Seventh district—B. O. Thompson, N. A. Winters and John Bitterniger.

Eighth district—H. F. Delmer, J. R. Peters and W. Bishop.

Ninth district—Edward Draper, E. P. Dwyer and Theodore Brewer.

Delegates at Large—Hon. John B. Henderson, S. S. Burdett and J. F. Benjamin.

INDIANA.

The Delegates of the State Republican Convention to the National Convention—A Broad Platform—Grant for President and Colfax for Vice President—The Resolutions Adopted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22, 1872.

The Convention nominated W. W. Curry for Secretary of State; A. Wildman, Auditor; John B. Glover, Treasurer; Colonel James B. Black, Reporter of the Supreme Court; Charles Schell, Clerk of the Supreme Court; R. W. Smith, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Joseph C. Denny, Attorney General; Governor Conrad Baker, Hon. H. S. Lane, General G. K. Steele, delegates at large to the National Republican Convention; General Nathan Kimball, Hon J. S. Buckes, Captain John Schwartz and Hon. W. A. Woods, Presidential electors at large.

The first resolution declares adhesion to the Declaration of Independence and the construction of the United States, and asserts the authority of the national government against all theories of States rights.

The second approves all acts of Congress and of the administration which puts the rights of all citizens under the protection of national authority when assailed by hostile legislation and violence, and demands the enforcement of the laws that the rights of all citizens may be protected.

The third congratulates the country upon the restoration of the Union, declares that the obligation to the soldiers and sailors shall never be forgotten, demands the payment of bounties and pensions without cost to the recipients, and attributes all the calamities of the rebellion to the democracy.

The fourth approves the foreign policy of the administration.

The fifth approves the action of Congress and the present administration in their efforts to reduce expenditures, the tariff and taxation and the maintenance of the public credit.

The sixth favors the development of the State industries and national legislation to protect the coal and iron interests.

The seventh approves the financial policy of the administration.

The eighth recommends the abolition of the offices of State agent and State printer.

The ninth opposes further grants of the public lands to railroads or other corporations, and demands that the public domain be reserved for the use of actual settlers, for soldiers and for purposes of general education.

The tenth is that Congress ought to interfere for the protection of emigrants—to shield them from the unjust exactions levied upon them in the shape of capitation taxes under the laws of New York and other seaboard cities.

The eleventh approves the efforts being made to expose, remove and punish corrupt officials, whether of municipalities, State or nation, and condemns all attempts by corporations, monopolies or conventions to influence elections or legislation by the use of corrupt means.

The twelfth pledges the party to cherish and maintain the public freeholds.

The thirteenth favors the remodelling of the State criminal code.

The fourteenth approves the efforts of the workingmen to improve their condition and vindicate their independence, and declares the republican party the true friends of the laborer.

The fifteenth favors the adoption of an amendment to the State constitution to prohibit the State from assuming or paying the canal debt.

The sixteenth endorses the administration of Governor Baker.

The seventeenth approves the acts of the Indiana Senators and republican Representatives in Congress.

The eighteenth approves the administration of President Grant, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention to vote for Grant and Colfax for President and Vice President.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the proceedings of the Convention were harmonious throughout.

Indiana Democratic Central Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22, 1872.

The Democratic State Central Committee to-day decided to hold the State Convention on Wednesday, June 12.

ILLINOIS.

Caucus of the Democratic State Central Committee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22, 1872.

The Democratic State Central Committee held a caucus here this afternoon to discuss the political situation and decide on the calling of a State Convention.

The caucus was a close one, but it is known that the proposition to call the State Convention was voted down, and the committee adjourned to meet again on the 8th of May. This is regarded by the Liberal democrats as a triumph of the "pasture" party.

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

Governor Reed's Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1872.

Information from Florida states that the Legislature adjourned *sine die* at noon on Monday last. It is stated that the counsel of Governor Reed asserts that the adjournment of the High Court of Impeachment without day is tantamount to a dismissal of the charge against him. This question, it was understood, would be referred to the Supreme Court of the State.

SALE OF STEEDS.

Young and Old Blooded Horses Sold at Auction, in Orange County, at Taylor's Stock Farm.

The inauguration of a large sale of blooded horses took place yesterday at one of the breeding farms of Mr. A. E. Taylor, in Orange county, near Turner's station, on the Erie Railway, with Major C. W. Barker as auctioneer. Mr. Taylor's stables contained 151 horses of all ages, the majority of which, however, were young, and had been bred and born on the place. In the stock of colts were many promising specimens, showing the results of care in breeding and the good quality of blood transmitted from worthy ancestors. Among those of the latter which, until sold yesterday, were in the possession of Mr. Taylor may be mentioned the well known Tippoo Saib, a beautiful, sleek and graceful brown stallion, twenty years of age, and the only living half-brother of the celebrated Hambletonian, who was among the ancestors of a long line of noble animals. Rubicon is another notable horse, with a very extensive genealogical record—what might be called, in fact, an almost royal descent. Vindicator is an old animal, who still shows the pride and temper of good blood, and, it is said, can speed better than 2:30.

About four hundred persons were present at the sale, which, after the crowd had been freely treated to sandwiches, ale, Bourbon and Hennessey, was begun at about one o'clock. The bidding at first was rather slow, but grew better, as the best horses were reserved until the last. As will be seen by the prices obtained for the young stock, which was thought on all sides to have been very fair, it will be seen that the sale was quite as successful as could be expected when the out-of-door weather was most heart-chilling, with a keenness in the north wind that even generous libations could not repel. The following horses were sold privately without being put under the hammer:—

A brown stallion, 15¾ hands, 4 years old, sired by Billy Denton, by Hambletonian: dam was a finebred mare from Virginia; sold for $1,200.

A chestnut colt, 14¾ hands, by Billy Denton, dam by American Star; sold for $600.

Bay colt, 3 years old, 15¾ hands, by Hustus' Mambrino, dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; sold for $700.

Chestnut colt, 2 years old, by Billy Denton, dam a Virginia mare; sold for $800.

Bay colt, 1 year old, by Billy Denton; dam a finebred mare from Virginia; sold for $500.

Bay gelding, 4 years old, 15¾ hands high, by Givean's Hambletonian, dam by Goldsmith's Volunteer; sold for $300.

The animals sold at auction were the following:—

1. A bay gelding, 1 year old, by Rubicon, dam by George M. Patchen, Jr., granddam by Sarsaparilla; sold for $100, to George E. Perrin, who bought the famous Flora Temple in 1850 for $330.

2. A chestnut filly 1 year old, sired by Rubicon, dam by Webster. This filly and dam took a gold medal at Prospect Park in 1870. She was sold to Mr. Kane for $100.

3. A chestnut mare, 15¼ hands high, by Sarsaparilla: she is 10 years old and was sold for $150, to Mr. L. S. Badard.

4. A blue mare, 7 years old, 15¾ hands high, by Independence, dam by Messenger-Duroc, and said to trot in 2:30; was sold to S. Sayles for $185.

5. A bay colt, by Billy Denton, dam by Post's Hambletonian, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; was sold to Mr. George G. Lodell for $205.

6. A chestnut colt, 4 years old, by Delmonico, dam by Guy Miller, was sold to Mr. Charles H. Woodbury for $450.

7. A chestnut colt, 4 years old, full brother to the last, was sold to the same purchaser for $410.

8. A black stallion, 3 years old, 15¾ hands high, by Toronto Chief, Jr., dam Flying Cloud, said to have paced a mile in 2:24, was sold to Charles Heinzel for $950.

9. Vindicator, bay stallion, 16 hands high, by Eureka, by Long Island Black Hawk, dam of Vindicator by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; said to trot better than 2:30, 8 years old; was sold to J. H. Berthoff for $1,000.

10. Rubicon, bay stallion, 16 hands high; said to trot in 2:30; sire Joe Independence, by Washington, Jr. Rubicon's dam was the celebrated mare Ruby, from Brandon, Vt., owned by John Jackson. Ruby was sired by Hambletonian, of Pawlet, Vt., by Bishop's Hambletonian, by imported Messenger, and is described as the finest mare in Vermont in her day. Rubicon was sold to George G. Rogers for $575.

11. Tippoo Saib, bay stallion, by Brook's New York Black Hawk, by Long Island Black Hawk. The dam of Tippoo Saib was the Charles Kent mare (the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian). Sold to Mr. Chas. Heinzel for $500.

12. A black colt, 15½ hands high, 3 years old, by Tippoo Saib, out of a mare by Mambrino Paymaster, was sold to Mr. J. S. Birch for $225.

13. A chestnut colt, 2 years old, by Tactics, out of mare by Billy Denton, was sold to Frank Garvey for $200.

14. A bay colt, by Messenger Hambletonian, out of daughter of old American Star, was bought by Mr. D. D. Beekman for $425.

16. A black horse, 5 years old, 15¾ hands high, by Messenger Hambletonian, out of a daughter of Ethan Allen, bought by Judge Fullerton for $700.

17. A bay gelding, 15¾ hands high, by Volunteer, dam by imported Consternation, said to trot in 2:50, bought by Thomas Mills for $400.

18. A bay gelding, 4 years old, 15½ hands high, by Ray Richmond, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of dam by Webster's Fiddler, was sold to Mr. Jefferson Patten for $310.

19. A brown mare, 11 years old, 16 hands high, by Alexander's Abdallah, dam a Messenger mare; bought by Mr. Nathaniel Roe, for $410.

20. A dappled mare, 10 years old, 15½ hands high, by Sackett's Hambletonian, dam by Roe's Abdallah Chief, second dam Arabian mare; sold to Mr. D. D. Beekman for $450.

21. A chestnut mare, 8 years old, 15¾ hands high, by Webster; sold to Mr. James Devlin for $260.

22. Mary Nefus, a brown mare, by old Cassius M. Clay; bought by Mr. P. S. Tavior for $100.

23. A chestnut mare, 5 years old, 15¾ hands high, by Billy Denton, out of a mare from Virginia; said to trot fast; sold to Mr. Rose, of Staten Island, for $1,500.

24. A roan mare, 15 hands high, 5 years old, by a son of Hambletonian, dam by Tippo Saib, and said to trot in 2:40 to the pole; sold to Mr. William M. Beekman for $950.

25. A bay mare, 15¾ hands high, 5 years old, by Volunteer; Ohio André, $550.

26. A gray mare, 15¾ hands high, 5 years old, by Gray Eagle: dam Blazing Star, by American Star; said to trot 2:35 to the pole; sold to Mr. Josiah Bartlett for $825.

27. A bay filly, 3 years old, 15 hands high, by Rich's Jupiter (the sire of Lady Emma); dam Lady Murphy, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; bought by Mr. J. L. Baldwin for $395.

28. A bay filly, 15¾ hands high, by Messenger Hambletonian, dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; S. R. Gardiner, $410.

29. A bay filly, 2 years old, 14¾ hands high, by Messenger Hambletonian, dam by Volunteer, great dam by Welling's Hambletonian; sold to Mr. N. Roe for $400.

30. A gray filly, 3 years old, 15½ hands high, by Messenger Hambletonian, dam by Webster's Fiddler; sold to Judge Fullerton for $600.

31. A bay filly, 3 years old, 15½ hands high, by Rubicon; dam a Messenger-Duroc mare, sold to Mr. Richard Goodrich for $300.

Fifteen horses were withdrawn from the sale by the proprietor after being offered, and one mare had died since the announcement was printed. This sale is to be followed by others at each of Mr. Taylor's three farms in Orange county. The pedigrees of the horses were guaranteed to be correct.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT RECEPTION.

The Seventy-first regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., last evening celebrated Washington's Birthday, as usual, by a grand full dress reception at the armory, Broadway, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. Except the display of a few regimental flags at the rear of the orchestra stand, which was placed near the centre windows of the hall, no attempt at decorations was made. The regiment, however, in its handsome dark blue uniforms, white trimmed and bright trimmed, looked well, and played the host in excellent style. The floor, too, being relieved by the various uniforms of the Seventh, eighth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twenty-second New York regiments, and the Thirteenth and Forty-seventh regiments of Brooklyn. Soon after nine o'clock the guests began to arrive in large numbers, about five hundred persons being on the floor at eleven o'clock, and at midnight fully one thousand ladies and gentlemen were in the whirl of the dance or promenade. The toilets of the ladies were of the most brilliant description. The music was by the band of the Seventy-first regiment, the following being the programme:—Grand Opening March, Seventy-first Regiment Waltz, Standish's Dance, Quadrille, Four Fauns, Galop, Fair Ladies, Lancers, Union League, Polka Redowa, Imperial, Polka, Dandy; Lancers, Le Garno, Redowa, Wine, Women and Song; Quadrille, Les Brigands, Galop, Pigeon Fair, Lancers, Aeonia, Schottische, Agnes, Quadrille, Favorita Waltz, One Thousand and One Nights, Galop, Coalition d'Amour, Lancers, Genevieve, Three Tenors, Polka Mercana, Quadrille, Fleur de The, Redowa, On the Rhine, Quadrille, Medley; Home, Sweet Home.

The Floor committee was under the direction of Captain Abram L. Wood, and the House committee of Captain James S. Turner. The reception closed shortly after two o'clock A. M.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22, 1872.

The 37th annual commencement of the Washington University Medical School took place in Concordia Hall to-day. There were twenty seven graduates, mostly from Southern and Western States.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Valley Railroad Advocated by the People of Ohio and Inhabitants Living on the Proposed Route.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1872

A large meeting was held here last evening for the purpose of discussing the building of the Valley Railroad. The proposed route of the road is from Cleveland through Akron and Canton to Bowerston and thence on the Panhandle road to Wheeling, a distance of 120 miles, passing through country rich in agriculture and mineral resources and thickly populated. Large delegations from towns along the proposed route were present at the meeting.

A number of speeches were made, all favoring the enterprise. It is claimed that the completion of this road will reduce the price of coal in this city fifty cents per ton and give a cheaper rate of freight to towns on the route.

A resolution that the road be constructed was adopted and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions.

Another Road Leased to the Philadelphia Railroad King.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 22, 1872.

The stockholders of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad this morning ratified the lease of that road to Thomas Scott and the Southern Security Company for ninety-nine years. The officers of the Memphis and Little Rock and Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroads having agreed upon the the terms of consolidation of those roads adjourned to meet in Little Rock to morrow, for the purpose of signing the articles of consolidation.

Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

AUGUSTA, Me, Feb. 22, 1872.

An act passed the House to-day authorizing Portland to extend $2,500,000 to aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

The St. Paul (Minn.) and Chicago Roads.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 22, 1872.

The bill confirming the St. Paul and Chicago Railroad to the St. Paul and Milwaukee Railroad passed the House yesterday.

Accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Death of the Engineer and Injuries to the Fireman and Passengers.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 22, 1872.

The fast train going west on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, while running with good speed, yesterday morning ran into a heavy fall of rock sixty miles east of this place. The engine and baggage car were hurled down an embankment and several passenger cars thrown from the track. J. Dorsey, the engineer, was instantly killed and the fireman severely injured. The passengers escaped with slight injuries.

FIRES.

A Church and Thirty Other Buildings Destroyed in Selinsgrove, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22, 1872.

A fire at Selinsgrove, Pa., last night, destroyed thirteen dwellings, five stores, a Baptist church and twelve stables and barns. Loss about one hundred thousand dollars.

Cotton and Flour Mills Destroyed at Kenwood.

ALBANY, Feb. 22, 1872.

R. A. Street's cotton knitting mill and Coffin & Simpson's flour mill, at Kenwood, just below this city, were burned this afternoon. The total loss is about fifty thousand dollars, partially insured. Several dwellings in the vicinity were damaged.

The following companies held insurance on the cotton and grist mills destroyed:—The Royal, of Liverpool, $2,000; Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, $3,000; Albany, $2,000; Howard, of Boston, $2,500; Manufacturers', of Boston, $2,000; North British, of London, $2,500; The Queen, of London, $3,700; Triumph, of Cincinnati, $2,000; Andes, of Cincinnati, $2,500; People's, of Worcester, $2,500; Hartford, of Hartford, $2,000; Phoenix, of Hartford, $2,500; Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia, $2,500; American, of Philadelphia, $2,000; St. Nicholas, of New York, $1,250; Commerce, of Albany, $2,000; Royal, of Liverpool, $2,000; Pennsylvania Fire, of Philadelphia, $2,000; International, of New York, $2,000; Aetna, of Hartford, $2,000. Total, $48,000.

Fire in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 22, 1872.

A destructive fire occurred at Arkadelphia, Clark county, on Sunday night. The stores of Stuart & Greene, C. C. Scott & Co., R. E. Reames, R. Parks, A. A. Anderson, the Spencer Hotel and the law office of Governor Flanagan were totally destroyed. C. C. Scott & Co. were insured for $5,000 and R. E. Reames for $3,000 in Arkansas home companies.

Fire at St. Mary's Ohio.

CINCINNAT, Feb. 22, 1872.

The spoke factory of Bimel & Co. and an adjoining dwelling at St. Mary's, Ohio, were burned yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $30,000. There is no insurance on the factory.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE MUDDLE.

The Extra Session of the Legislature Declared Illegal by the Supreme Court.

OMAHA, Feb. 22, 1872.

The Supreme Court to-day decided that the present extra session of the State Legislature is illegal, and held that the proclamation of Acting Governor James revoking the call of the President was authorized.

The Legislature is disbanding.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Feb 22—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for both money and the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 1862, 91¾; 1865, old, 92; 1867, 92; ten-forties, 88.

PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Feb. 22—P. M.—Rentes closed at 56f. 45c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22—4:30 P. M.—The cotton market closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11¾ a 11¾d.; middling Orleans, 11¾d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for export and speculation.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22—4:30 P. M.—The market is quiet. Corn, 29s. 3d per quarter.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—LONDON, Feb. 22—Tallow, 40s. per cwt. Spirits turpentine, 35s. 6d. a 36s. per cwt.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, Feb. 22, 1872.

Sugar quiet. Nos. 10 to 12 Dutch standard, 10 a 10⅜ reals per arroba.

Exchange quiet and steady.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises.....	6 43	Moon rises....eve	— —
Sun sets.....	5 45	High water..morn	7 49

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Name.	Sails	Destination.	Pier.
Atlantic	Feb 24	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
Tripscha	Feb 24	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of London	Feb 24	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
St. Laurent	Feb 24	Havre	50 Broadway.
New York	Feb 26	Bremen	3 Bowling Green
City of Montreal	Mar 2	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Baltic	Mar 2	Liverpool	19 Broadway
Anglia	Mar 2	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Main	Mar 2	Bremen	3 Bowling Green
Wisconsin	Mar 2	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Organie	Mar 9	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
Washington	Mar 9	Havre	50 Broadway
Columbia	Mar 9	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of Brooklyn	Mar 9	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Wyoming	Mar 12	Liverpool	29 Broadway
City of Paris	Mar 16	Liverpool	15 Broadway.

PORT OF NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 22, 1872.

CLEARED.

Steamship Glascow, Walden, Boston—P & Dimock.
Ship Savoir Faire (Br), Allenhaus, Liverpool J Hyde Sparks.
Schr Joe Kelly, Chapman, Aspinwall—M Ferez & Charrio.
Sch Lizzie Lingwood, Eldredge, San Blas—Miller & Houghton.
Schr Julia D Berryman, Cape Haytl—B F Metcalf & Co.
Schr E A L Condrey, Senia, Savana—Repetto, Miller & Co.
Schr D S Webb, Crowe, Acuffolk—C E Stanton.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Hammonia (Ger), Brandt, Hamburg Feb 7, and Havre 10th, at 11 P M, with mdse and 250 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Had variable winds to the Banks, from thence strong NW and NW gales. Feb 16, lat 47 46, lon 37 20, spoke Prussian steamer, bound east. 20th, lat 42 22, lon 57 01, a North German steamer, do el.

Steamship Thuringen (Ger), Brockmeyer, Antwerp Jan 20 and Falmouth Feb 4, with mdse and passengers to H Fay & Co. Feb 7th, at 2 30 P M, lat 47 55, lon 30 11, spoke ship Ida Hall, hence for Antwerp; 10th, lat 49 10, lon 11 30, spoke steamer Hermann, hence for New York; 11th, lat 49 30, lon 7 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound east; 12th, lat 49 30, lon 2 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 13th, lat 49 30, lon 1 30 E, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 14th, lat 49 30, lon 4 30 W, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 15th, lat 49 30, lon 8 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 16th, lat 49 30, lon 12 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 17th, lat 49 30, lon 16 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 18th, lat 49 30, lon 20 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 19th, lat 49 30, lon 24 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 20th, lat 49 30, lon 28 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 21st, lat 49 30, lon 32 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 22d, lat 49 30, lon 36 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 23d, lat 49 30, lon 40 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 24th, lat 49 30, lon 44 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 25th, lat 49 30, lon 48 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 26th, lat 49 30, lon 52 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 27th, lat 49 30, lon 56 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 28th, lat 49 30, lon 60 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 29th, lat 49 30, lon 64 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 30th, lat 49 30, lon 68 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 31st, lat 49 30, lon 72 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; Feb 1st, lat 49 30, lon 76 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 2d, lat 49 30, lon 80 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 3d, lat 49 30, lon 84 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 4th, lat 49 30, lon 88 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 5th, lat 49 30, lon 92 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 6th, lat 49 30, lon 96 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 7th, lat 49 30, lon 100 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 8th, lat 49 30, lon 104 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 9th, lat 49 30, lon 108 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 10th, lat 49 30, lon 112 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 11th, lat 49 30, lon 116 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 12th, lat 49 30, lon 120 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 13th, lat 49 30, lon 124 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 14th, lat 49 30, lon 128 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 15th, lat 49 30, lon 132 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 16th, lat 49 30, lon 136 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 17th, lat 49 30, lon 140 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 18th, lat 49 30, lon 144 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 19th, lat 49 30, lon 148 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 20th, lat 49 30, lon 152 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 21st, lat 49 30, lon 156 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 22d, lat 49 30, lon 160 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 23d, lat 49 30, lon 164 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 24th, lat 49 30, lon 168 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 25th, lat 49 30, lon 172 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 26th, lat 49 30, lon 176 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 27th, lat 49 30, lon 180 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 28th, lat 49 30, lon 184 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 29th, lat 49 30, lon 188 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 30th, lat 49 30, lon 192 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 31st, lat 49 30, lon 196 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 1st, lat 49 30, lon 200 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 2d, lat 49 30, lon 204 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 3d, lat 49 30, lon 208 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 4th, lat 49 30, lon 212 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 5th, lat 49 30, lon 216 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 6th, lat 49 30, lon 220 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 7th, lat 49 30, lon 224 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 8th, lat 49 30, lon 228 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 9th, lat 49 30, lon 232 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 10th, lat 49 30, lon 236 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 11th, lat 49 30, lon 240 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 12th, lat 49 30, lon 244 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 13th, lat 49 30, lon 248 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 14th, lat 49 30, lon 252 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 15th, lat 49 30, lon 256 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 16th, lat 49 30, lon 260 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 17th, lat 49 30, lon 264 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 18th, lat 49 30, lon 268 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 19th, lat 49 30, lon 272 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 20th, lat 49 30, lon 276 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 21st, lat 49 30, lon 280 30, spoke steamer Hermann, bound west; 22d,

CHARLESTON BLOCKADED.

Communication with West Virginia's Capital Cut Off by Ice.

A Week in the Old City—Public and State Buildings—Personnel of the Senate and House of Delegates—The Constitutional Convention; Its Officers and Proceedings—Reminiscences of the "Good Old Days"—Papers Suspending Publication—Scarcity of Provisions.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb 14, 1872.

Sixty miles of ice stretches out from this place, barring a comfortable and respectable transit to civilization. The capital of West Virginia is a queer little old place, of primitive ancestry, perfectly emblematic of an old Virginia town, save that portion which has been built since the close of the war, which is of the most advanced style of architectural beauty. It contains about five thousand inhabitants, and sits direct upon the banks of the Kanawha, in the midst of a region rich in mineral products and teeming with all the fruits of intelligent husbandry. It is forty-three miles from here to the Ohio River, and the regular means of transit is by steamer. A railroad known as the Chesapeake and Ohio which, when completed, is to be one of the most important lines of railway in the Southern country, now ranges from the opposite side of the river from the town to a place known as Huntington, the present terminus, as far from civilization as this place and equally unexcited, and is the means by which passengers and mails are transported from here during the ice blockade. Charleston is, taking it all in all, a queer, romantic spot. Right on the bank of the river it sits, forming a picture of civilization and a calm, clear frontispiece to a heavy, rugged mountain background. All around it are the evidences of its mineral wealth, in the shape of salt wells, which turn out millions of bushels of the finest salt yearly, and coal mines of the richest bituminous and anthracite coal, which is found in such abundant quantities within easy range that the great veins crop out upon the banks of the river, and are washed off by the action of the water and picked up by the poor inhabitants without even the trouble of mining. In the summer it is a most delightful spot. Few places on this Continent furnish more attractions than this, but none are more desolate and dreary when the chilling blasts of winter hold sway. For weeks the place has been

SHUT OFF FROM CIVILIZATION

by great barriers of ice, mails arrive scarcely once a week, and the means of transit are greatly impeded, and, at times, almost wholly obstructed. Nevertheless, the little place is alive, and, at times, cheerful with excitement. Members of the Constitutional Convention and the Legislature with the other officers of the government and the thousand and one sanguine-souled legislative hodge-podge, relieve in a great degree, the dullness that is ally exists in winter time, and makes one almost forget that while he is in the middle of the country—geographically, almost, in the centre of civilization—he is without its benefits. This is the permanent capital of West Virginia, which was removed here from Wheeling only two years since, but already a fine state house, small but neat and substantial in its build, furnishes accommodations for the legislative bodies of its representatives.

The senate is composed of thirteen members, and is without a man who has been known to the State or country as a man of marked ability. In fact, a visit to the body does not impress one with a very great appreciation of the abilities of the little cabal of thirteen that is known as the senate of West Virginia.

The House of Delegates consists of forty-eight members and may be considered the counterpart of the Senate, so far as learning and ability are concerned.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION,

which is in session, is the principal feature of attraction. A methodist church has been transformed into a place for its sittings, and while diminutive in size and ungainly in appearance, it answers the purpose. Up in the pulpit sits Mr. Samuel Price, who was known to the country before the war as a Virginia politician—having been at one time lieutenant governor of the State and at others held several prominent positions—as the presiding officer of the convention. He is a tall man, with little, short gray whiskers and a restless eye, with no marked characteristics, save perhaps his proportions, to speak of. The convention consists of seventy-two members, among whom are Gen. Charles J. Faulkner, well known both in Virginia State and national politics, and one of the most marked men of the times; he is short in stature, with a clean, well shaven face, and although over sixty is as active as a young man of twenty, he is the finest man by far in the state. There also is Whitman T. Willey, who but a year since passed out of the senate chamber of the United States to give place to Hon. Henry G. Davis. Colonel John Hall Hoge is also in the body, and had gained a good reputation as a man of ability even before the war. No one of them of particular mark or notoriety are there, although the body taking it all in all, is very creditable to the State. Of the legislative proceedings I have no reason to speak, but some of the scenes in the constitutional convention have been exceedingly ludicrous.

THE OLD FIRE OF SECESSION

seems to have been kindled in the breasts of many who came here to remodel the organic law of the State, and outcome speeches have been the order of the day. The most ridiculous resolutions have been introduced and discussed in relation to hoisting the national flag over the church, and in relation to perpetuating the names of the rebel leaders, Lee and Davis, by changing the names of counties to their names, but the good sense of the convention has each time voted them down, and they have resulted in no harm and a great deal of good to their wisdy advocates, who were, if we have been rightly informed, of that class of men who were invincible in war and invincible in peace. It is exceedingly interesting to listen to the debates of this convention; to see some old defender of the antiquities of Virginia dilating upon some pet measure which he is pleased to characterize as a return to

THE GOOD OLD DAYS GONE BY.

One wants to revive the old system of viva voce voting another wants the same old system of judiciary as when his father lived, while another desires to incorporate some passage into the new constitution that will not commit the State to the national compact it she should, at some future day, desire to withdraw from it. But, fortunately for the State, this class of men are silently in the minority, and such men as Faulkner and others, live, progressive, energetic men, up to the exigencies of the times, vote down those measures as introduced. So with all the curiosities that are presented. I have spent a week in this little seat of government, barred from the privileges and desires of civilization, with seclusion almost, as well as no little proat. For ten days no mail has arrived, last week the

PAPERS WERE FORCED TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION

on account of the impossibility of obtaining supplies, and the Legislature and constitutional convention proceedings have been lost to the world on account of the blockade. Even provisions are getting low, and the bill of fare at the Hale House, where I am domiciled is getting exceedingly meagre. Governor Jacobs, who presides over the affairs of State, is a right pleasant individual and the other state officers have been courteous in their attentions during my sojourn here. As the mail leaves this morning or rather an attempt is going to be made to force a horse over the river and route, some seventy miles distance I am constrained to him. If he reaches his destination in time these notes upon the capital of Western Virginia, snow and ice bound may serve to interest those who are not cognizant of the act that we have a state right in what is known as a happy medium, between two extremes—that is, while within the heart of civilization, without its privileges and pleasures.

"SHALL OUR POCKETS BE PICKED?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD—

SIR—Saturday evening last, while waiting at the corner of Third avenue and Eighth street for an "up" Third avenue car, I noticed a group of men standing on the curbstone on the opposite side of the street. When the car arrived and I walked to the side of the track the men walked up to the car, jumped on after me, surrounded me on both sides, and one of them quickly entering the car, planted himself in the doorway and grasped a handstrap. A glance at those around me at once convinced me they were pickpockets and thieves. I quickly buttoned my coat and also rushed to the car. The car was already pushing off but against one I pushed to one man in the rear of me, but, making a straight line for the door and jumping up myself, I threw him down as to his intense surprise, as no doubt it was to all the gang. I then went on the front platform, where the conductor was standing, and told him of what he had seen, and that he should keep the man in the car. He and his companions are, I presume, well and have gone through the usual dash. What precautions do arresting officers of the police take to discover the identity of pickpockets before they arrest them? [illegible] I am aware that I am not personally known to our police authorities, but I can refer to [illegible] and to Mr. Thomas Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Nichols, 279 Broadway, who can vouch for my character as a citizen. I am aware that the police are unable to [illegible] with the pickpockets, but I think they should be able to identify them when they are caught in the act. Hoping that we shall soon be relieved from the depredations of these gentry, I am, sir, yours, &c.

A CITIZEN.

THE COURTS.

The Jumel Estate Case—Notice to the Bar—Decision in Bankruptcy—Jurisdiction of the Court—Ingersoll in Court in a Civil Suit—Application for the Custody of a Child—A Libel Suit.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

The Jumel Estate Case.

Before Judge Shipman.

The further hearing of the case of George Washington Bowen vs. Nelson Chase was resumed yesterday.

Counsel for defendant, Mr. Charles O'Conor and Mr. Carter offered in evidence two commissions. They were both issued to a person named Jonathan Clarke a resident of Providence appointing him a second lieutenant in the army of the Revolution, and also a sutler. These commissions were the signature of John Hancock one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This testimony was put in by the defendant for the purpose of showing that the family of Bowen the plaintiff, was an entirely different one from the Bowens from whom it is claimed by the plaintiff Madame Jumel is descended. It is claimed by the defence that this Clarke was the grandfather of Mrs. Chase.

Aman B. Mills who has resided for a long time on Washington Heights deposed that he had been acquainted with Mme. Jumel for about that he had repeated conversations with her, and that in all those conversations she never once mentioned she had a son.

Jedediah W. Hart, who had been a police captain in this city, testified that he lived near Mme. Jumel and was frequently at her house. He was accompanied there by Fire Marshal Baker in reference to a fire that had occurred at her place. The witness stated that Mme. Jumel had on that occasion as waste-time to the Fire Marshal, declared she had a son who would one day return and drive away the people who were around her.

Mr. Michael W. Devine, an attorney and counsellor at law of this city, testified that he had been in Providence, R. I., for a considerable time, looking up evidence in relation to the will of Madame Jumel, by which, among other bequests, was left a considerable amount of property to the Protestant Episcopal church at Washington Heights. On the occasion of that visit to Providence the witness interrogated the plaintiff Bowen as to who his parents were. He replied that he did not know. Witness then asked him if Madame Jumel was his mother. He said she was not. He added that for thirty years he had been in the habit of visiting Saratoga, and that if he had known Madame Jumel was his mother he would have gone and spoken to her.

The Court adjourned till this morning.

Notice to the Bar—February Term.

Judge Woodruff will call the equity calendar in his chambers on Monday, February 26, at eleven A. M.

The Grand Jury will be charged by Judge Blatchford, in the District Court room, on Monday, February 26, at eleven A. M.

Judge Benedict will sit for the trial of criminal cases, with the petit jury, in the Circuit Court room, on Tuesday, March 5, at eleven A. M., and continue for four weeks. KENNETH G. WHITE, Clerk.

FEBRUARY 2, 1872.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Jurisdiction of the Court—Service of Subpœnas—Law of England and America on the Subject.

Before Judge Blatchford.

Yesterday Judge Blatchford rendered a decision in the case of Thomas Hyslop, assignee in bankruptcy of Ely Hoppock, vs. Eli. Hoppock and others, which has raised a question as to the jurisdiction of the court and its power to issue process in certain causes. The following is the decision:—

The suit in this case was filed October 5, 1871, to set aside certain conveyances of real estate as fraudulent as against the creditors of Ely Hoppock, the bankrupt. A subpœna to appear and answer was issued, but cannot be served on the defendants, Ely Hoppock and his wife, by reason of their continued absence from the jurisdiction of this court. Inquiry has been made at their last place of abode, but they cannot be found so as to be served with the subpœna, and it is alleged that they have gone out of the state or otherwise absconded to avoid the service of process of this court. It is stated that they are in receipt of the rents of the property sought to be affected by the bill, and that their son, as their agent, receives the rents and transmits the same to them monthly. On these facts the plaintiff asks that an order be made directing said defendants to appear at a day to be named and answer the bill, and that such order be served by publication or otherwise, or that an order be made for the service of the subpœna upon the said son of the defendants for them, and that such service be deemed good service on them, and that thereupon an order be made directing an appearance to be entered for said defendants.

The ground on which this application is made is that where the service of the subpœna cannot be made by ordinary means a resort may be had to extraordinary means, such as service at the last place of abode or on some other person, and that by statute in England such substituted service on a receiver of rents is allowed.

I regard this whole subject, so far as service of the subpœna in this suit is concerned, as regulated by act of Congress and the rules established by the Supreme Court. Under the eleventh section of the act of September 24, 1789 (1 United states statutes at Large, 79), if the defendants are inhabitants of the United States this suit cannot be brought against them by any original process in any other district than that whereof they are inhabitants or in which they shall be found at the time of serving the process. If they are inhabitants of the United States and of this district, or are found within this district, the subpœna may, by rule 13 in equity, be served on them personally, or on the husband personally for the wife, or by leaving a copy at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of each of them, in this district, with some free white person who is a member or resident in the family. If they are not inhabitants of this district, and are not found within this district, I know of no statute conferring on this Court the power of obtaining jurisdiction over their persons in this suit by any service of process made otherwise than in accordance with rule 13, or the power to make any one of the orders applied for. In the absence of any statute, or of any rule having the force of a statute, conferring such power, I must refuse the application. A. G. Hall for the application.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

A Partnership Affair of James H. Ingersoll.

James H. Ingersoll et al. vs. Eugene A. Heath et al.—This was a motion to wind up the affairs of the firm of Heath & Co. and for the appointment of a receiver. Ingersoll, Austin & Heath, as it appears by the papers, in August last formed a partnership for three years, Heath being general partner and the two others special partners. Ingersoll, as alleged, put in $80,000 and Austin $50,000. They now charge that Heath misrepresented to them the amount of business he could control, and further, that in various matters he violated the partnership articles, including the endorsement of a firm check. On the part of Heath affidavits were submitted denying the charges against him, and, in addition to this, charging misrepresentation by Ingersoll & Austin. A month after the partnership he alleges that the two latter supplied the partnership by loaning $5,000 of the partnership funds to a Connecticut furniture company of which Ingersoll was President and Austin Vice President and general manager. It is stated that this company went into bankruptcy in November last mainly on account of its liability to pay this loan. Mr. Heath explains his endorsing a note of the partnership, drawn by an authorized member of the firm, as having been necessary to give it currency and as having been filled and retired by his partners. He also denies all the other alleged delinquencies of the partnership articles. He further alleges that the present and other proceedings instituted by the plaintiffs are efforts to frighten him into the surrender of his rights. There was a lengthy argument, in which these charges and counter charges were dwelt upon with the usual lawyer like zeal. When the lawyers had finished the Judge took the papers, reserving his decision.

Seeking the Custody of His Child.

In re Gilbert Walters.—Complaint was made by Walters, who is a colored waiter, that Mrs. Catharine Bailey, having custody of his child, would not allow him to see it. The Judge had the necessary habeas corpus papers prepared preliminary to investigating the facts in the case.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART 2.

The Libel Suit Against the American Agriculturist.

Before Judge Brady.

Byron vs. Judd et al.—In this case, which is a suit for $10,000 damages against the proprietors of the American Agriculturist for an alleged libel, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendants.

For the plaintiff Allen for plaintiff and Mr. Hull for defendants.

COMMON PLEAS—CALENDARS THIS DAY

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Ingraham. Nos. 146, 148, 150, 142, 144, 147, 149, 143, 148, 145, 147, 48, 49, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 1—Held by Judge [illegible] Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, [illegible] 2019, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074,

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

32 WEST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WO- [illegible] understands her business to all its branches; best city reference.

61 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE, FIRST FLOOR.—A [illegible] woman as cook and to assist with washing; city reference.

162 MONROE ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS [illegible] in private family, hotel or a first class [illegible]. Call for two days.

107 WEST 23D ST., NEAR 6TH AV. (PRIVATE STA- [illegible].—A first rate cook; best city reference. Call for two days.

111 WEST 16TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS cook; no objection to assist with washing; is a good baker and thoroughly understands her business; would like to go to Poughkeepsie, or near it; good reference.

123 EAST 16TH ST.—A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER (Protestants) as cook and waitress in a private family; best city references.

139 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable girl as good plain cook, washer and ironer; good references.

143 WEST 29TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT.—A respectable young woman as cook, washer and ironer; best city reference.

152 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as good cook; can take charge of a kitchen; no objection to a boarding house; city reference. Apply in the store.

158 WEST 47TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A respectable girl as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a small private family.

177 WEST 45TH ST., PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.—AS cook in a private family.

201 WEST 30TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—AS COOK in a private family or boarding house; can come well recommended. Call for two days.

204 WEST 36TH ST., PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.—A respectable girl as cook, washer and ironer.

206 WEST 27TH ST.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman as cook and to do washing in a small family; city reference.

216 WEST 41ST ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—A young girl as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a private family. Best city reference.

242 WEST 30TH ST., ROOM 10.—AS GOOD PLAIN cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; city and country reference.

307 7TH AV., FIRST FLOOR, REAR.—A RESPECTable woman as cook in a private family or boarding house; thoroughly understands cooking, baking and pastries; city reference given.

326 2D AV., CORNER 19TH ST., IN STORE.—AN experienced woman as good cook and excellent washer and ironer in a private family; good reference.

328 EAST 36TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer in a private family; is a good baker; city reference.

406 7TH AV., SECOND FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A young girl as cook; is a good baker; willing to assist with the coarse washing; best city reference from last employer.

424 WEST 27TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable young girl to do plain cooking, washing and ironing; city reference.

468 53D ST., NEAR 10TH AV., TOP FLOOR, BACK room.—A young girl as good cook, washer and ironer; good reference.

518 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH avs.—A respectable woman as cook in a private boarding house; no objection to do coarse washing and ironing; best city references. Can be seen from 10 to 6.

557 7TH AV., BETWEEN 39TH AND 40TH STS.—A respectable girl as cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; good city reference.

608 2D AV., BETWEEN 33D AND 34TH STS.—A respectable girl as first class cook, washer and ironer; is an excellent baker; six years' city reference.

709 7TH AV., BETWEEN 48TH AND 49TH STS., IN store.—A respectable woman as first class cook; city reference.

1,112 2D AV., NEAR 58TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE girl as cook, wash and ironer; good city references.

A FRENCH COOK WOULD LIKE TO FIND A SITUAtion in a private family; good reference. Address G. M., Herald office.

COOK.—A GERMAN WOMAN, WHO IS A FIRST CLASS cook in all its branches and can give the very best references as to cleanliness and character, wants a place in a private family. Call for two days at Hines' restaurant, 6th av. and 50th st.

Chambermaids, &c.

3 EAST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress; best city references.

32 WEST 44TH STREET.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; thoroughly understands her business; best city reference; city or country.

77 ELIZABETH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid. Can be seen from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

144 WEST 20TH ST.—A GIRL TO DO CHAMBERwork and washing; best city reference.

146 EAST 22D ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl as chamoermaid and waitress or infant's nurse; good reference as nurse.

147 WEST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; best city reference.

206 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO chamberwork and washing; no objections to take care of children; good city reference.

210 WEST 27TH ST., TWO FLIGHTS OF STAIRS UP, room No. 9.—A respectable young Protestant girl as chambermaid or nurse. Can be seen for two days.

229 WEST 27TH ST., ROOM 16.—A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and waitress, or would assist in washing and ironing; best reference from last place.

233 WEST 35TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable young girl as chambermaid and to assist with the washing and ironing, or as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; first class city reference.

241 WEST 22D ST.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; excellent city references.

245 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO chamberwork and assist in the washing and ironing; obliging; not long in the city; reference.

278 1ST AV., BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STS.—Two respectable girls as chambermaids in a hotel; good reference.

405 WEST 46TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable young woman to do chamberwork and waiting and assist with the washing and ironing; good city reference. Call for two days.

423 WEST 48TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and to assist with washing and ironing.

426 WEST 52D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN girl to do chamberwork and plain sewing in a private family; good city reference.

881 8D AV., BETWEEN 53D AND 54TH STS.—A young girl as chambermaid or waitress; city reference from her last place.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

49 MACDOUGAL ST.—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER wishes a few more engagements to go out by the day; latest fashions; best reference. Call or address.

63 CLINTON PLACE, 8TH ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—MME. GRENIER does French dressmaking in all its branches; her charges for elegant evening and walking costumes are far less than any first class reliable dressmaker in this city.

66 CHARLES ST.—A FIRST CLASS OPERATOR ON Wheeler & Wilson's machine wishes a few more engagements by the week or month; terms reasonable; no objection to the country. Call or address for two days.

112 WEST 40TH ST.—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER wishes to go out by the day or week; thoroughly understands the business.

122 WEST 29TH ST., BASEMENT BELL.—A COMpetent dressmaker to go out by the day or week in private families; understands family sewing of all kinds; no objection to act as lady's maid; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

141 40TH ST., CORNER OF LEXINGTON AV., PRESent employer's.—A respectable girl as seamstress; can do all kinds of embroidery and family sewing; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

252 EAST 40TH ST., CORNER 2D AV., FIRST door.—A young person as seams free and to do light chamberwork; good operator; city reference.

255 EAST 40TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS DRESS- [illegible] the day; has the most stylish and reliable; understands Wheeler & Wilson's and Wilcox & Gibbs' machines.

308 WEST 42D ST. OR 82 WEST 10TH ST.—A FIRST class dressmaker to go out by the day or week; no objection to sew by machine; terms moderate.

338 4TH AV.—A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS WOULD like to go out by the day or week; is accustomed to making dresses, underclothing & c.; is also a family sewing; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; good reference.

448 WEST 38TH ST.—A GERMAN GIRL WANTS A [illegible] to sew on Wheeler & Wilson machine.

810 GREENWICH ST.—A MIDDLE AGED LADY [illegible] sewing by the day or week; is accustomed to [illegible] machine.

A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW [illegible] engagements by the day or week; would take [illegible] COMPETENT; has 20 years' experience. French refer. 1,136 Broadway.

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER AND SEAMSTRESS [illegible] Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,235 Broadway.

TO FAMILIES.—A FIRST CLASS OPERATOR, WITH A [illegible] Wheeler & W. [illegible] 7 P. M. [illegible] 996 Broadway.

General Housework, &c.

129 EAST 3D ST.—A [illegible]

144 WEST 20TH ST.—A GIRL TO DO CHAMBER- [illegible]

203 LEXINGTON AV., NEAR 33D ST.—A [illegible]

210 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE [illegible] work and washing; is a good [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework, &c.

252 WEST 32D ST.—A PROTESTANT AMERICAN girl to do the housework of small family; excellent city reference.

252 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework in a small private family; good city reference from last place.

408 EAST 13TH ST., IN THE FANCY STORE.—AN Irish woman to do general housework in a small private family; is a first class washer and ironer and a good plain cook; willing and obliging; must be the only servant.

420 EAST 18TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AV. AND AV. A.—A young girl to do general housework; is a good plain cook, washer and ironer; city reference.

601 WASHINGTON ST., CORNER LEROY.—A RESpectable woman to do general housework in a private family; has a daughter fifteen years old, who can wait on table; would go a short distance out of the city.

631 2D AV., IN THE FANCY STORE.—A YOUNG girl to do general housework in a small private family; best city reference from last place.

1,322 3D AV., BETWEEN 75TH AND 76TH STS.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a small, private family. Call for two days.

Housekeepers, &c.

55 HESTER ST., NEAR ESSEX.—A WELL EDUcated lady would like a position as housekeeper in a hotel or private family, or any position of trust; no objection to the country. Call for two days.

64 AMITY PLACE, CORNER 4TH AV., FIRST floor.—An American lady as housekeeper for an elderly gentleman; no objection to travel as companion. Call on Mrs. MILLAR.

141 EAST 16TH ST., ROOM 5.—A YOUNG GERMAN girl to do general housework.

212 FULTON ST.—AN AMERICAN MIDDLE-AGED widow as housekeeper for a widower; no objection to the country or to children; city reference. Call for two days.

226 SULLIVAN ST., ROOM 17, TOP FLOOR.—A respectable girl to do housework or as cook; is willing and obliging.

333 WEST 22D ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS.—As housekeeper; no objection to a short distance in the country.

A WIDOW, WITH A LITTLE GIRL 5 YEARS OLD, wishes a position as housekeeper; is fully competent; or would do housework for a small family, city or country. Address Mrs. DAVIS, Harlem Post office.

A YOUNG WIDOW, OF AGREEABLE MANNERS and qualified to take the whole charge and make a home pleasant, wishes a position as housekeeper. Address, appointing interview, Mrs. ARNAUD, Post office, Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A LADY OF REFINEMENT AND RE- [illegible] a position as housekeeper or companion in a city, quiet Christian family. Address B. C. D., care of J. C. T., 43 Grove st.

Laundresses, &c.

119 WEST 19TH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress solicits washing to do at home; understands fluting; does linens and fluories in superior style.

122 WEST 20TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS first class laundress. Good city reference.

144 WEST 20TH ST.—A GIRL AS LAUNDRESS; CAN be well recommended.

145 WEST 50TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as laundress; best city reference.

203 EAST 22D ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class laundress in a private family; perfectly understands French fluting and all kinds of fine washing; best city reference from last place.

209 WEST 19TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A FIRST Class laundress, who thoroughly understands her business and can take full charge of a laundry; excellent city reference. Call for two days.

220 SULLIVAN ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—Gentlemen and ladies can have their washing well and neatly done by a respectable colored woman at her own house. Call on or address A. F., for two days.

460 WEST 23D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A respectable girl as excellent laundress.

469 WEST 42D ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A competent laundress wishes some ladies' and gentlemen's washing at home and will go out the first of the week; best reference.

521 1ST AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES some ladies' or gentlemen's washing at her own house; can do all kinds of fluting. Call or address.

704 3D AV., BETWEEN 44TH AND 45TH STS., THIRD floor, right hand side.—A first class laundress to take family washing to her own home; understands shirt polishing and French fluting; all kinds of linen done up in magnificent style; or would engage with a family by the day or week; good reference from last place. Call for two days.

704 3D AV., BETWEEN 44TH AND 45TH STS., THIRD floor, right hand side.—A respectable girl as first class laundress; understands all kinds of shirt polishing and French fluting; best city reference from last place. Can be seen for two days.

752 3D AV., CORNER 47TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS laundress; best city reference.

Nurses, &c.

25 WEST 20TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, AGED 16, TO take care of children and do light work; no objection to go a short distance in the country; best city reference.

39 CANNON ST., REAR.—A LADY WITH A FULL breast of milk as wet nurse.

100 WEST 37TH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED AND COMpetent nurse, to take care of children; is a good plain sewer; no objection to the country; good reference.

230 BERGEN ST., BROOKLYN.—A MIDDLE AGED English sick nurse; possesses manipulating powers; can be recommended by families who will gladly testify; also medical gentlemen; can be engaged immediately.

334 6TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH PROtestant young woman as nurse to one child; can take the entire charge of the nursery; good plain sewer. Address A. C. P.

336 WEST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as children's nurse; good city reference from last place.

385 9TH AV., BETWEEN 54TH AND 55TH STS.—A young married woman, 26 years old, who has lost her own baby, one month old, wishes a baby to nurse at her own house. Apply for three days to Mrs. BURNS.

411 WEST 35TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS wet nurse.

415 EAST 22D ST., FIRST FLIGHT STAIRS, BACK.—A respectable woman, who has lately lost her baby, would take one to nurse at her own residence.

430 WEST 40TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTable girl to take full charge of a baby and make herself generally useful; best reference from her last place.

520 GREENWICH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED monthly nurse wishes a few engagements, or would take care of an invalid or an infant from its birth.

709 7TH AV., BETWEEN 48TH AND 49TH STS.—A very respectable girl as nurse and seamstress, or would do chamberwork and fine washing; city reference.

Waitresses, &c.

208 WEST 28TH ST., FIRST HALL, BACK ROOM.—A young woman as first class waitress or would do chamberwork and assist in washing and ironing; highest city reference. Call to-day.

230 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS waitress, chambermaid and sewer; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; would go to the country.

317 WEST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS FIRST class waitress in a private family; good city references. Ring bell.

458 4TH AV., NEAR 21ST ST.—A MOST EXPERIenced waitress; understands her business in all its branches; good city reference.

Miscellaneous.

A CANADIAN PERSON, WHO IS THOROUGHLY competent, desires a situation as companion and attend upon an invalid lady, or as housekeeper in a hotel or private family; highest reference given. Address box 227 Hamilton (Ont.) Post office.

PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

28 ST. MARK'S PLACE.—A YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL as nursery governess or companion to an invalid lady; best city reference. Call on or address SARAH TOWNER.

410 EAST 52D ST.—VISITING GOVERNESS.—AN English lady, competent to impart a thorough education, teaches English, French and music. Address.

1,371 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH sts.—A young colored woman as hair dresser; terms moderate.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSITION AS SALESlady in a fancy goods store; one that understands the business and speaks both the German and English languages. Address Miss LOW, Newark Post office, New Jersey.

A YOUNG, EDUCATED LADY DESIRES COPYING [illegible] at home; writes a good, legible hand. Terms [illegible] by taking an notice of this. Address IMMEDIATE, Herald office.

A GERMAN LADY, RESIDING IN GLASGOW, SCOTland, conversing English and French, wishes [illegible] place one or two children as training companion. For [illegible] during the summer months references exchanged. Please address G. J., box 4,407 Post office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SALESWOMAN IN A [illegible] store; city and country references. Address R. S. T., care of J. C. T., 43 Grove st.

WANTED—BY A LADY, A POSITION AS GOV- [illegible] has had experience as a teacher. Address [illegible] White Plains, N. Y.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A CLERK, CASHIER, [illegible] the most strict investigation. Address C. C. Herald [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A WAITRESS, DOMESTIC, UNDERSTANDS HER [illegible] apply this day [illegible] 11 A. M.

A FIRST CLASS COLORED [illegible] WANTED, FOR A [illegible] for the week. [illegible] 10 West 20th st.

COOK WANTED.—A GERMAN WOMAN [illegible]

FIRST CLASS [illegible] WANTED [illegible]

FIRST CLASS [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

INSTRUCTION IN THE USE OF THE SEWING MAchine given free of charge to young girls over fifteen years of age. Apply, with references, at the Young Ladies' Christian Association, 64 Irving place, corner of 15th st.

MILLINER WANTED—A STYLISH TRIMMER, AT Mrs. HAWLEY'S, (new No.) 284 Clinton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

OPERATORS WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, ON SKIRTS; steady work. Apply in the shirt store at 7th st. near 3d av.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK, FOR A SMALL private family, at 44 East 49th st.; reference required.

WANTED, FIRST CLASS BONNET TRIMMERS; ALSO bleachers. Call immediately on A. & W. W. SHUMWAY, 234 Canal st.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, LADIES TO WORK ON men's bows, scarfs and full dress ties. MULDAUR, HALL & COBURN, 459 Broadway.

WANTED—A GIRL TO WORK ON A SINGLE MAchine and help to do housework in the country; steady employment. Inquire at 171 Canal st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PROTESTANT NURSE to take charge of an infant from birth; best references required. Apply at 94 5th av., room 2 to 1 o'clock.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR UPSTAIRS WORK, WASHing and ironing; good wages; references from last place. 226 East 58th st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO THE ENTIRE work for a family of three; only those who have the best of reference need apply. 5.7 8th av., second bell.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS; ONE FOR WASHING AND ironing, the other as chambermaid and waitress; good references required. Apply at 152 West 44th st.

WANTED—A NURSE; SPANISH OR GERMAN PREferred; good reference required. Apply, from 9 to 12 o'clock, at 92 1st place, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A WET NURSE, WITH A FRESH BREAST of milk. Apply at 108 West 58th st., between 9 and 12 A. M.

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK, WASH AND IRON, IN a private family; also a nurse. Inquire, with good references, between 2 and 12 o'clock, at 218 West 32d st.

WANTED TWO GIRLS FOR LIGHT WORK; MUST know how to write. Apply at Novelty Store, 371 Broadway.

WANTED, TWO GIRLS, WHO THOROUGHLY UNderstand dressing all kinds of human hair, chignons, chatelaine braids, &c.; also 10 puff makers and 20 good weavers. E. JEANTET & CO., 858 Canal st.

WE WISH TO FILL A POSITION OF SOME REsponsibility, salary $15, by an educated lady of reliance. Perhaps a teacher would suit it. Apply, after 10, to McMENAMY & CO., 735 Broadway.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS OPERATOR, TO GO TO Europe with a new patent sewing machine; none need apply but one willing to go to Europe for one year. Address, stating reference and age, T. O. S., Herald office, for one week.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST CLASS MILLINERS FOR the country retail trade persons, who thoroughly understand their business, will be liberally dealt with, and have permanent situations. Apply to JOHNSON, BURNS & CO., 443 and 450 Broadway.

44 WEST 33D ST.—WANTED, A WILLING WOMAN to do general housework or as waitress. None but a good person need apply.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

A YOUNG MAN, AGED 20, WANTS A SITUATION AS first class bartender; best city reference. Call on or address JOHN BUNTING, 155 Macdougal st., corner Amity st.

A RESPECTABLE SCOTCHMAN, NOT LONG IN THIS country, wishes a situation as night watchman; can give best city reference. Address W. McCOWAN, 348 West 18th st.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, strictly temperate, willing and capable of filling any position in office or warehouse, either as timekeeper or bookkeeper. Address J. T. S., Herald office.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED AND BOOKS BALANCED and scientifically kept; books balanced however complicatedly confused. Address A. B. K., box 3,424 Post office.

A SALESMAN WANTED—ON SUITS; ONE THAT thoroughly understands the business, to sell goods on commission. S. & W. E. CORWIN, 194 Church st.

A RELIABLE MAN, WELL ACQUAINTED IN PHILAdelphia and Baltimore, desires the agency for a paper collar company in Baltimore; other agencies solicited. Address 1,224 Ogden street, Philada phia.

A YOUNG MAN WANTED—ABOUT 15 OR 16; A quick legible penman; good reference required. Address SCRIBE, West side Advertisement office, 508 West 23d st.

A YOUNG MAN, SEVERAL YEARS WITH A LARGE jobbing house, thoroughly posted, desires a position in a dress goods importing and package or jobbing house. Address DRESS GOODS, Herald office.

A—SITUATIONS FOR BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS, entry, shipping, grocery, light porters, watchmen, coachmen, drivers, &c., at Merchants' Agency, 111 Fulton street, Brooklyn, room 3. Established under patronage of merchants.

A YOUNG MAN OF 20, WHO HAS BEEN A CLERK in a publishing house in New York city since January, 1870, wishes a position as clerk or accountant in the publishing or other business from the present time or September 1, 1872. Is a very rapid and correct penman; has unexceptionable references as to character, &c., and will, if required, furnish security for any position that he may hold; salary desired, $800 per year; present salary, $600. Address until March 1, L. A. T., Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,235 Broadway.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRUG clerk in the city trade and licensed; single, industrious and temperate. Address G., box 108 Herald office.

ENTRY CLERK WANTED IN A DRY GOODS JOBbing house. One that is quick and correct may address, stating terms and giving references, box 2,067 New York Post office.

TO JEWELLERS.—RETAIL SALESMAN WANTED. Apply to or address JEWELLER, 865 Broadway.

TO HOTEL MEN.—A GENTLEMAN COMPETENT TO fill any position in a first class hotel is open for an engagement, or would take the entire management of a city or summer hotel; good references. Address SUPERINTENDENT, Albany, N. Y.

WANTED—A GOOD AND RAPID PENMAN; SALARY $10 per week. Address box 122 station A.

WANTED—SALESMEN FOR OUR LACE AND EMbroidery department. COCHRAN, McLEAN & CO.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, IN A first class retail carpet house, in Philadelphia. Address J. H. HUBBERT, Philadelphia.

WANTED—RETAIL DRY GOODS SALESMEN FOR A Chicago house. Apply between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M. to-day and Saturday at store 465 6th av.

WANTED—A CLERK TO TAKE CHARGE OF A GROcery store; one who thoroughly understands his business. Address 121 Union st., corner of Columbia, Brooklyn.

WANTED A YOUNG MAN AS ENTRY CLERK; must be quick and correct at figures; salary $500 to $600 a year. Address A. B. C., box 117 Herald office.

WANTED.—THREE OR FOUR FIRST CLASS STREET salesmen can hear of a fine opportunity to make good wages by addressing box 393 Post office, Paterson, N. J.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER, MUST BE SKILLED IN accounts and fearless of work; salary $1,200 per year. Address G., box 147 Herald office, with name and reference.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WATER CLERK, speaking several languages; liberal remuneration for a competent man. Address, with particulars, box 4,159 New York Post office.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A SHIPPING, WHOLEsale or commission house, by a young American, educated abroad; speaks French and German fluently; salary no object; can furnish first class references. Address L. J., Herald office.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC PUSHING BUSINESS man; a first class penciller, who can furnish satisfactory reference, can secure a permanent and profitable business by calling between 2 and 4 o'clock, at the Hope Mutual Life Insurance Company, 261 Broadway, corner of Warren st.

COACHMEN AND GARDENERS.

A MARRIED GERMAN GARDENER, WHO ALSO knows how to take care of horses and cows, wishes a situation. Address J. K., Hastings, Westchester county, N. Y.

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CHAS F BACON
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SECTARIANISM.

Is a Religious War To Be Inaugurated?

Report of the Political Reform Committee of the Union League Club.

Public Land and Public Money Appropriated to Sectarian Uses.

Nearly Two Millions Taken from the City Treasury in Three Years.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS

A meeting of the members of the Union League Club was held last night, at which the question of the appropriation by the city government of money and land for sectarian uses was denounced, and resolutions in accordance with the object of the meeting were unanimously approved. The following report, giving important details, was presented.

Report of the Committee.

The Standing Committee on Political Reform of the Union League Club, on February 22, 1872, made the following report upon the diversion of public money and public land of the city from the legitimate objects of political government to sectarian purposes;—

THE CONSTITUTION OPPOSED TO SECTARIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

The entire separation of Church and State, the perfect freedom of each citizen to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience; his right to have any religion he chooses, or none at all if he prefers, are in the United States axioms of government.

This spirit pervades the whole national constitution; but yet to prevent the possibility of any sect or combination of sects from imposing or even attempting to impose a State church upon us the first amendment to the constitution, made in this city March 4, 1789, declares that.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The constitution of the State of New York goes still further. It says (Art. 1, sec. 3):—

"The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be allowed in this State to all mankind."

EACH SECT OPPOSED TO TAXATION TO SUPPORT OTHER SECTS.

Our forefathers in England and France did not enjoy freedom of religious profession and worship and were taxed to support a Church they did not attend and in which they did not believe.

To escape this oppression and injustice they came to America.

The great grievance of the Irish in Ireland for the last half century has been, that they were taxed to support a religious sect, the Church of England, whose creed they rejected; hence the Irish and their clergy have emigrated in millions to our free land, where both the State and the national constitutions forbid such an unchristian practice.

We all agree upon the general principle of absolute freedom in matters of religion and worship, and the injustice of taxing citizens of one faith to support or propagate the particular tenets and doctrines of those of another and different faith; yet so great are the charms of gold that even the most devout sects in our city cannot always resist the temptation to grab public money and public property whenever opportunity offers.

A late writer estimates the number of religious sects in this country at 300.

LAND AND MONEY TO ONE SECT ALONE, $24,396,388 51.

A single one of these during the last three years, by allying itself with the late Tammany Ring, has drawn from the public treasury of the city and county of New York, in cash, for the support of its convents, churches, cathedrals, church schools and asylums, the enormous sum of $1,396,388 51.

This same sect, many years ago obtained a lease granted by the city, for a nominal rent, of the whole block of ground extending from Fifth to Fourth avenue and from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; and then, in 1859, it induced the city, for the sum of $33 33, to execute to it a release of the block, thus divesting the city's title and giving this sect an absolute title in fee simple to the whole block. A few years afterward it charged the city $24,000 for permission to extend Madison avenue across this block, making it two blocks, and received the money from the city Treasury. Not content with this, it refused to pay the assessment for enhanced value to the lots caused by this opening of the avenue, but drew from the city Treasury $8,928 84 to pay that.

A moderate estimate of the present value of these two blocks of ground thus obtained for nothing is $1,500,000. Upon the Fifth avenue block this sect is now building a new cathedral; upon the Madison avenue block they have erected a chapel.

This same sect, by two leases, one made in 1846, the other in 1847, obtained from the city at the rent of only $2 a year the whole block adjoining the above, and extending from Fifth to Fourth avenue, and from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street. The same extension of Madison avenue made two blocks of this also; and upon each is now erected a building used for one of the asylums owned by this sect.

These two blocks of ground thus obtained from the city for nothing are worth another $1,500,000.

In 1856 the Archbishop of this sect, for $1 a year, acquired from the city for the Sisters of Mercy half a block of ground on Madison avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, estimated to be now worth $200,000.

In 1870, for $1 a year, he received a grant from the city for the Sisters of Charity of a whole block of ground on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, estimated to be worth now $3,000,000.

This single sect has thus in a short time become possessed of real estate of the city to the value of $3,500,000, and making, with the money received from the public treasury of the city and county within the last three years, $1,396,388 51, the magnificent sum of $4,896,388 51. No other city in the world has, in so short a time, contributed so much toward practically founding a State Church. With such a facility for securing both the public land and the public money it will not, if not restrained by law, control the city as completely as it has for centuries Mexico and Spain.

Other sects are taking the disease, and beginning to feel an itching for the city's land. The Baptists, in December, 1870, yielded to the temptation, and for $1 a year received ten lots of land between Lexington and Fourth avenues and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets. These are estimated to be worth $100,000.

RESTRAINT OF LAW REQUIRED TO SAVE THE PUBLIC LAND AND MONEY.

At one period in England one sect had acquired nearly a third of the land in the kingdom, and Blackstone says that but for the statutes of mortmain ecclesiastical corporations would soon have engulfed the whole real estate of England. The priests were so skilful in devising schemes to avoid these statutes that it took nearly four centuries to protect them sufficiently to afford protection against the rapacity of the Church.

If each sect in this city was treated the same as the most favored one all the public land of the city would soon be conveyed to them, and the whole income from public taxes would be applied to sectarian uses.

This whole policy is wrong, and not American, and is admitted to be so by the best men in all the sects.

PRETENCE—CHARITY; REALITY—HYPOCRISY.

Their pretence or excuse for plundering the public treasury is that they use the money either for charity or education.

Charity is the duty of all, and the highest Christian virtue; but charity means to give away one's own money; not the money of another, taken without his consent.

The sectarian charities in this city proceed as follows:—

A few good people organize within their church a charitable institution, to be owned and managed by parties of their own faith. This is right; but as soon as the charity begins to cost money and need land, they violate the tenth commandment, and cover the goods and lands of the public. They obtain from the city—first, a grant of land for a building site; second, money from the city treasury to erect the building, and third, an annual subsidy from the city treasury to support the inmates.

This is spending, not their own money, but other people's, and without their consent. On the part of the managing sect this is not charity, but hypocrisy.

The duty of taking care of the poor and fatherless under a benign government is assumed by the public. Munificent provision is made for them.

In New York the buildings are palatial and beautiful, all sects have equal rights therein and special favors are shown to none. If any sect is not satisfied with this it is at perfect liberty to establish and support its own private charities and manage them in its own way; but it should be at its own cost, not at the expense of the public treasury.

Every sectarian charity in the city carries on in a quiet way a theological war against opposing sects. The inmates are dosed more or less with the dogmas of the sect. Ministers of opposite sects are watchfully excluded, and in one case where one entered to give spiritual consolation to a patient of his own faith he was threatened with personal violence if he did not leave. Such a disturbance was made that he was obliged to depart without fulfilling his Christian mission; yet this is a most estimable gentleman, and pastor of one of the great churches in the city.

ON PRINCIPLE NOT A DOLLAR CAN BE APPROPRIATED.

However, however excellent the sectarian charities may be, the mere fact that they are sectarian must upon principle bar our government exclude them wholly from the public treasury. The slightest deviation from this rule admits the principle of a State Church. It is permitting the thin end of the wedge to enter that in time will be driven home by some powerful sect and fix upon us all the evils of a State religion.

OTHER PRETENCE—EDUCATION; REALITY—INCREASE OF THEIR OWN SECT.

In our country, where every citizen has a voice in the government, self-preservation requires the civil power to take care that education is universal. Hence the American doctrine that the property of the State shall pay the cost of educating the young of the State. The method adopted is the system of free common schools. They are supported at public expense in every locality where there are children of the proper age. The civil authorities prescribe a course of study and the pupils free from sectarian bias, so that the youth of all sects may meet on this neutral ground and qualify themselves for useful citizens.

NO VERY GREAT SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

In the city of New York the public school houses are edifices of palaces, large, commodious, healthy, well ventilated, sometimes handsomely furnished, and the best books judiciously loaned to the children, and no parent has any excuse for not sending his child, washed and clothed, at the proper hour of the school house, and he has all the clothing necessary to enable him to acquire a good common education furnished him free of cost.

The ethic of the poorest laborer and that of the richest banker stand upon the same level in this great and newest republican nursery. Our common schools make even the children of a free and tolerant republic, and furnish the sectarian schools &c., except the whole item of sectarian religious instruction. This should be preserved sacred by public money.

THE WAR IN MADE ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Every single sect is taught in its head, a doctrine and dogma

EUROPE.

The Political Parties in the National Assembly of France.

M'MAHON, DUKE D'AUMALE, GAMBETTA.

The Revolution of 1860 and the Reaction of 1872 in Spain.

DIFFICULTIES OF AMADEUS.

Existing Relations Between France and Germany.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE IN ROME.

The following selections from the HERALD'S correspondents in several of the European capitals, received by last mails, present an interesting review of events now occupying the attention of Europe and attracting considerable interest in this country.

FRANCE.

Parties in the Assembly—The Question of a Vice President—MacMahon, Duke d'Aumale and Gambetta—Thiers' Opinion of the Situation—General Ducrot's Views—Imperialist News.

PARIS, Jan. 25, 1872.

We are living in such a state of disorganization that it is and recently has been impossible to select any particular subject to write upon without talking sheer nonsense. News flows in from all sides and upon all sorts of subjects, but one is at one's wit's end to put the stories into any sort of connection. I will try to give them to you in all their original and desultory beauty. Perhaps the reader's mind may be better able than the writer's to realize some sort of picture. After the farce of Thiers' resignation and reinstatement the Assembly thought, properly enough, that with a view to avoid any future emergency of that sort it would be desirable to appoint a Vice President, without a seat in the Chamber, and who would have the power of taking the President's place at any moment the President should either die, be taken ill or be seized with a caprice such as he had the other day.

AFRAID TO ACT AND WHY?

The scheme is rational enough, and is in fact simply what you have in America in the person of the Vice President, and what all the monarchies of the world have in their heirs apparent. But our Left is afraid that d'Aumale will be elected, our Right that Gambetta will be elected, and both Right and Left that MacMahon will be elected, and will open the gates to Napoleon IV. Thus the very

PRINCIPLE OF HAVING A VICE PRESIDENT

is at once rejected as a wrong one by everybody, and we are still to remain with a single man at the head of the State—a man as despotic in his mind as any sovereign and as sensitive in his feeling as any old maid. And now while

D'AUMALE, GAMBETTA AND MACMAHON

are thus equally feared by their opponents, each party arouses its respective leaders. The Orleanists say that d'Aumale is worth nothing; that he is inactive; that he has not opened his mouth since he took his seat, and that the Duc de Nemours is now the man to be looked to as the elder, more religious and more legitimate prince of the younger branch of the only legitimate royal family of France. The extreme Left attacks Gambetta for keeping up his friendship with Picard and for being lately somewhat too courteous to M. Thiers himself; while the more moderate members of that faction say that Gambetta means revolution, and revolution means reinvasion. The other day General Ladmirault, the Governor of Paris, discussing the possible changes of government with General de Valabrègue, said that should Gambetta or any of his party come forward again he (Ladmirault) would at once resign and leave France. "I don't think you will have time to do either," remarked De Valabrègue, "for you would probably be shot before you had time to do anything." Not less discontent is shown by the Imperialists against MacMahon, for his not having accepted at once the Presidency, when it was proposed to him last Friday night. They say it was his duty to accept it, to dissolve at once the Assembly and to make an appeal to the people. The Imperialists suppose, of course, that such an appeal, properly worked out by their agents, would end in the re-establishment of the empire. At all events, this appeal is the only thing they ask for through all their organs of the press, with the *Ordre* at the head. This attack upon the old Marshal is, however, hardly justifiable. His imperialism is, of course, beyond any suspicion, and if he declined to accept the Presidency it was, in the first place, because he did not judge the party who proposed it strong enough at present; in the second, because a great many of the deputies intended to compose a triumvirate of himself, Grévy and d'Aumale, and in the third because he knew that just now the best policy is to wait, not allowing any one to take the power. That is why he told Thiers, too, that the army would respect the orders of the majority of the Assembly, but "would not obey dictatorship," which means his (M. Thiers') dictatorship.

HOW THIERS REGARDS THE SITUATION.

A most interesting point would have been, of course, to know what Thiers himself thinks of the situation and of his own prospects. But this is not easy, as shrewd reticence combined with blinding obstinacy were always the chief characteristics of the President. But the other day, in the midst of the struggle, he dropped a phrase to the War Minister, General Cissey, which, whatever may be its general significance, is at all events curious:—"If Napoleon had at this moment fifty millions of francs at his disposal he would have been here within a fortnight." The phrase was uttered in the presence of one of M. Thiers' private secretaries, from whose own lips I have it.

GAMBETTA'S CRACKED BRAIN AND NAPOLEON'S RHEUMATICS.

Not less curious is a sentence of General Ducrot, who, entering a party on Sunday, was slightly reproached by a lady of Imperialist proclivities for having lately been in communication with the Orleanists. "I had not any serious relations with that party, Madame," said the General; "but I wished to see what they were like, and I came to the conclusion that I would still prefer Gambetta's cracked brain or the Emperor's rheumatics to this rotten branch."

THE ORLEANISTS STILL HOPEFUL.

Yet the Orleanists have not lost hope. Last night they had again a meeting, at which M. Rocher (the leading Orleanist lawmaker of the Chamber and the intendant of the princes' private property) moved the following resolution, which was unanimously accepted:—"To begin from to-morrow, every one of us pledges himself to turn all his connections and efforts to the triumph of our party, whether it be with or without the legitimist faction. We must increase the weakness of some, paralyze the efforts of others, and to all our friends. Whatever may be their personal susceptibilities, and must take care that not a single day passes without our having gained something either in real force or in prestige."

THE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL SCHEMES.

M. Thiers, on the other hand, is also exerting his best efforts to keep up his prestige. He began a couple of weeks ago to negotiate the three milliard business with MM. Rothschild, the Thomas Gibbs and some other bankers, as it seems, to pay the Germans off at once and have done with the payments by installments. This would, of course, immensely increase the popularity of M. Thiers, but he must take care not to raise the hopes of the people without having a fair chance of seeing them realized. Consequently M. Thiers took measures that the special correspondent of the London *Times* should be informed in an open hand way of what was going on, and when a special telegram in that paper had appeared the government organs were instructed to contradict the news. In this way taking a confidence of the press M. Thiers got the matter known to all the bankers and financial men of the world, who would be thus induced to enter into the negotiations at once and to conclude them at a speed hitherto unknown, and in addition of being a good stroke in the same time would prove to be practicable, or else in manœuvre you had already a refusal from me.

ANOTHER ROW IN THE ASSEMBLY EXPECTED.

You will now be prepared to see another row in the Assembly about the proposed tax on foreign ships coming to French ports. French shipowners and shipbuilders want, of course, to support the government project, but the cable to Marseilles is up only to a measure which would cut France off from the right on imported exports, and the debate has already taken place in the Assembly, but no definite result has been arrived at. You shall have a full report of the debate on this question.

IMPERIALIST NEWS.

As to imperialist news there are only three items of any importance just now. The one is that Prince Murat is to start on the 1st of February a new military paper, called *L'Armée*; the second is that Prince Napoleon Pierre Napoleon has been elected General Councillor for the Canton of Ajaccio by 1,400 against 10, and that M. Rouher is sure to be returned to the Assembly, although, perhaps, not by such an overwhelming majority.

What the French Think of the Dilemma of England—They Learn a Lesson for Their Own Action.

PARIS, Feb. 2, 1872.

With a grim satisfaction several of the Parisian journals have opened their columns to extracts from the London *Times* and other English papers treating the Alabama question. The fact that the *Journal des Débats* came out almost simultaneously with the *Times'* leader seems to favor the impression that the French journal was probably inspired by information received at the British Embassy. That impression has been confirmed by the fact that the *Times* reproduced in yesterday's issue a translation *in extenso* of the French article. As a rule Parisian journalists are profoundly ignorant in all matters concerning the United States. The *Débats* makes no exception from the general rule, although the tone of the paper is always more decorous and more respectful than the language used by many contemporaries. The *Soir* informs its readers that "the little bill handed in by the Yankees amounts to an aggregate of about one thousand million dollars." The *Temps*, the *Daily News* and the *Daily Telegraph*, says the French journal, are greatly alarmed, while the *Pall Mall Gazette*, we are told, looks upon the matter with more complacency. It then goes on to say that the question rests with Lord Granville, whether he feels disposed to await a final issue at the hands of the tribunal of Geneva. It seems doubtful what course the British government is prepared to take. If the tribunal is permitted to examine the question on the basis of the case presented by the United States England cannot demur against the final decision of that tribunal. The position of Great Britain is considered as being exceedingly critical. Either she will have to go to war or she must be prepared to pay damages which may be estimated at several thousand millions. The *Soir* concluded by saying:—"It is a mere question of money and not much of honor. How will England get out of the dilemma? That is the question, as her national poet says." Several other journals follow very much in the same fashion. In point of fact, there is hardly an editor in Paris who has a knowledge of the English language. The few among them who can read an English newspaper are unable to unravel a knotty question. Under the circumstances the whole of them depend entirely on such kind of information as the *Reuter-Havas* agency is pleased to furnish them. Baron Reuter is on terms of great intimacy with the promoters of the Confederate cotton loan; we may therefore guess at the nature of the information with which the London agency inspires the French press. The experience of our war leaves no doubt on the subject. A single journal, viz., *L'Opinion Nationale*, was favorably disposed towards the United States during the whole period of the civil war. French newspapers have no correspondents of their own beyond the borders of their provinces. Under the circumstances Americans are laboring under great disadvantages in disseminating news regarding the United States.

One of the morning papers advises the French people to imitate the action of the government of the United States. The Americans, it says, exercised patience; they waited until the exhaustion naturally produced by a protracted war had disappeared; but now that the United States feel again strong and vigorous their patience is at an end. The editor thinks that patience should be exercised by the French toward Prussia, and then, "when we feel restored to health and strength, let us strike a blow as America is now able to deal out to England."

I must repeat, however, that on the face of it all articles in the Paris press have taken the key note from the London advices referred to. The "case" of the United States has, however, been translated and printed in the French language. Copies thereof will reach the press and the public forthwith.

SPAIN.

Spain's Troubles—The Revolution of 1860—The Reaction of 1872—Views of the Press of All Stripes of Politics.

MADRID, Feb. 3, 1872.

Very difficult would it be to describe the fierce party war now waged in the Madrid press over the dissolution of the Cortes and its attendant circumstances. I shall give you a few illustrations from the opposition journals which appeared the day after the dissolution. I need not fill your columns with extracts from the Ministerial organs, as you can easily imagine the kind of articles they would write. According to them there is but one God, King Amadeus, and Sagasta is his prophet.

One of the fiercest opponents of Sagasta and Serrano is a new paper recently started in the radical interest by Señor Martinez, late private secretary to General Prim. It is called *La Tertulia*, and as its office is in the basement floor of the new house where the Duchess of Prim has gone to reside, some suppose the money to run it is hers. An extract from *La Tertulia* reads as follows:—

YESTERDAY'S PICTURE.

"God save liberty! God save the country! God save the dynasty!" was said yesterday previous to the reading of the decree of dissolution by the illustrious chief of our party, well knowing the terrible *complots* the enemies of liberty and of our institutions have prepared to retain power to themselves against the national representation and against the definitely signified will of the people. "God save the country and its liberty!" we repeat, terrified at the picture yesterday presented to our eyes in Parliament, in the streets and in the barracks—scenes we believed had disappeared from Spain when the Bourbon dynasty tottered and fell in 1868. We say no more on the matter, for we await the attitude of our party, whose committees are about to meet to decide their rule of conduct.

FROM EL UNIVERSAL.

The revolution is dead! Viva the revolution! The more we meditate on the grave event of yesterday the less are we able to say which sentiment is uppermost in our minds, exasperation at the rude blow given to liberty, or the fear for the boldness of those men who launch our institutions on the road to ruin. * * * We are loyal, more loyal than our enemies. We shall be so as long as the dynasty is loyal to the country and to the constitution—that is to say, while it does not break the compact it swore to January 2, 1871. But we, who by nature, habit and conviction abhor adulation or intrigue, will not seek to obtain by intrigue what rightfully belongs to us. We will look to the people as above everything and over everything. We shall struggle in the grounds of legality, for it will give us the triumph while it exists; but when it is violated we shall resolve what is best for the country and its liberty.

A REVOLUTION NEAR AT HAND.

The *Tiempo* is neither for Zorrilla, for Sagasta, nor, indeed, for the dynasty. It is a paid organ of the Alfonso party, and it recently congratulated the ex-Queen's son on the imminent probability of his being seated on the throne of Spain. It attacks the government on the present state of things as follows:—

The Sagasta government perceive the public uneasiness. They know by the agitation now reigning that a revolution against them is at hand. Never has there been a disturbance, never has there been a pronunciamiento ending in an appeal to force, that has not been preceded by precursory symptoms and by fears such as run through all minds at this moment.

The popular opinion menaces and the government prepares to resist it. The indignant populace express their disapprobation in every way and the government answer by drawing swords and loading cannons. It appears to us as if the fatal cry of "To arms!" already resounds in the air.

THE REVOLUTION OF 1860—THE REACTION OF 1872.

The *Imparcial* remarks on the dissolution, with power in Sagasta's hands, "The reaction of 1868 is ended. The reaction of 1872 has commenced."

MONTPENSIER THE COMING MAN.

The *Tribuna*, a republican says:—"The revolution of 1868 has died on the hands of those who from its cradle hoped to convert it into a pedestal for the enthronement of M. Antonio de Orleans D. Montpensier, but the revolution, like a new phœnix, will rise from its ashes and overwhelm all the power arrayed against it. Gonzalez Bravo, an advanced progressist and even a democrat up to 1843, in the latter part of his career committed treason against his party and took upon himself the imitation of a police (rank) and peculiar reactionary. Señor Sagasta is the Gonzalez Bravo of 1872, but more reactionary than his master. Spain suffers has considered this to be treason, whose end will be the complete annihilation of the liberties conquered by the people in September, 1868. Let us work without rest to defeat the reaction."

THE ATTACK ON THE KING.

In another article the *Imparcial*, under the title of "*Le Gâteau Royal*," the last work, indirectly attacks the king, without citing him by name. It professes to be writing of Louis Philippe. It describes his fall, and attributes it to his delivering himself to the conservatives. It then sketches the career and rise of Leopold I. of Belgium, attributing the consolidation of his dynasty to his having placed his confidence in the radical party. It then concludes thus:

We, loyally dynastic, only fulfil our duty by manifesting to the public the necessity of a radical policy and those of a conservative policy. To the latter we dare not apply the words of Don La Fuente, "*Gobernar es contemporizar*." The bad work lasts by its own weight.

APPROACHING RUIN.

Quoting the above the Carlist paper, *Regeneracion*, remarks:—

Poor savoir vivre, whose intimate friends predict its proximate ruin.

FOREIGN SELF POWER.

Another semi-official and Carlist organ, the *Pensamiento Español*, remarks:—

That which has come worse off in the last session of the Cortes has been the irresponsible power. If the last elections were looked upon as a *plebiscite* on the acceptance by the country of the King elected by the Cortes Constituyentes, the result has been that the Congress has completed the signification of the oppositions to the dynasty. In one year there has happened to Don Amadeo, of Savoy, what only happened to Isabella II. at the end of thirty years—viz., that he has now no other defenders than those in power.

A GLANCE AT THE POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

The *Rey de España*, an exceedingly well edited and respectable paper, writes thus of the present aspect of Spanish politics:—

Don Amadeus has shined forth. After so many conferences and consultations is what we predicted has happened. He has given the decree to those who repent his election, to those who even yet have only recognized him as an essay, to those who struggled for another King not long ago. If the thing only affected the fate of Don Amadeus we should not care for it, but it affects the fate of our noble country. With the dissolution of the Cortes political passions will be more and more intensified, the people will suffer new violences. Justice and individual security will suffer terrible attacks, and the public peace be in great danger. The last session of the Congress will leave its memory and will not quickly be forgotten by the Spanish people. The Ministry, instead of appearing as victors, appeared as criminals *en capilla*. Señor Sagasta was out of sorts, and cadaverous. The oppositions manifested a serenity, derived from the conviction of having fulfilled their duty. Señor Sagasta hugged the dagger with which he was about to slay the Cortes elected under his own auspices. He drew it out from time to time, but he had for five mortal hours to suffer the just recriminations of the victims, which were expected to bow the head without power of attack or even of speaking! Cruel torment! The agonies were for the Ministry, not for the Congress. Señor Zorrilla has received the same payment from Don Amadeus as Garibaldi received from Victor Emanuel. Ah! they called Queen Isabella ungrateful. What will they say of Don Amadeus?

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

The *Epoca*, which has been tolerantly indulgent to King Amadeus, yet has never given in a formal adhesion to his dynasty, but rather covertly sustained the idea of a restoration in the person of Prince Alfonsisto, writes thus:—

The Cortes are dissolved, and the attempt to make the monarchy of election co-existent with the Revolution of September is about to be renewed in the coming elections, but in worse conditions than at first. Yesterday they cried in the Congress, "Viva the National sovereignty!" The most appropriate cry would have been "Viva the interim!" for it is that which still exists after three years of revolution.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

La Nacion, a paper of hardly any political color, but generally supposed to be in favor of Zorrilla, says:—

In all the circles of Madrid nothing is spoken of but the dissolution of the Cortes and the consequences this act of the Crown may have in the future. As may be imagined, comments differ according to the political point of view of each one. Enclosing ourselves in a prudent reserve appropriate to the difficult circumstances the country is passing through, we do not wish at present to make ourselves the echo of the opinions which have even the least gravity. The time will come when we may speak.

HINT OF FURTHER TROUBLE.

The *El Popular* says as follows:—

In the present state of things we contemplate with grief the sad picture of our political passions, and without venturing a judgment respecting the future, decide to wait the scenes of the great drama being played before our eyes. Some days ago we spoke of the expected battle. It has taken place; but we don't believe the victory obtained yesterday by the conservative party will be decisive. The struggle will become every day more bloody, in our opinion, and who knows where it will end?

VIEWS OF THE MINISTERIAL PRESS.

Now for opinions of another nature. See what two Ministerial organs say:—

The *Iberia*—Señor Sagasta's own organ—is of course very jubilant. In one of its many songs of triumphs it exclaims, "Liberty is saved! The revolution is saved!"

The *Política*—also Ministerial—is equally exultant, and says:—"The radicals are completely served out. We are pleased at it, and we felicitate the country!"

On these two cries of triumph *La Discusion* says that the sarcasm involved in them could not be more sanguinary; but the radicals may remind them of the refrain "that nothing is certain till the end." To the *Iberia* it says that "what has been saved by Señor Sagasta is the cause of the French Duke, Montpensier, if in this infidelic land traitors and apostates are permitted definitely to triumph!"

THE DAY AFTER THE DISSOLUTION

the committee of the radical party met to deliberate their future action. They had a very enthusiastic meeting and determined to accept no more palace invitations. On the action to be pursued the Junta Directiva by unanimity advised the party to resort with energy to the urns, but if before the electoral period, or during it, the governments made a fair struggle impossible, which was greatly to be expected from the character and tendencies of the situation inaugurated by the closing of the Cortes, the Junta would not hesitate to recommend the retirement (*retraimiento*) of the radical party. The radical party having on its side right, reason and justice, ought not to give to its enemies the satisfaction of struggling against their illegalities. God help King Amadeus if the radicals desert him!

GERMANY.

Franco-German Relations—Bismarck and Thiers—A Fit of Sincerity—Great Strategical Error—Experiment with the Poles—Hugging the Five Milliards—A Pittance for the Private Soldier, Millions for the Rich Generals.

BERLIN, Jan. 30, 1872.

Ever since Bismarck despatched his threatening instructions to Count Arnim politicians have anxiously ousted themselves in searching after the motive of this rigorous step. No one dreamed that the terrible German indignation manifested at the acquittal of the French assassins was seized as an excellent opportunity to put the spurs to the Versailles government and give them to understand that the rapid payment of the milliards was the only safe means of avoiding further serious troubles. M. Thiers' intention, it is evident, was, on the contrary, to defer the payment by the indemnity, and so prolong the occupation of German troops, which he considered necessary to his retaining the Presidency. On being informed, however, by M. de Gabriac, on his return from his mission to Berlin, of the actual intentions of the German Chancellor, M. Thiers suddenly realized the necessity of sailing on another tack. To pay off at once the remaining milliards and rid the country of the enormous incubus would be a securer means of sustaining his popularity and his hold on the office. President Thiers, not choosing to impart this view to his new Envoy near this Court, the Marquis Gontaut de Biron, the result was that at his very first interview with Prince Bismarck he appealed to the leniency of Germany for an extension of the time of settlement, for an earlier withdrawal of the army of occupation, and for that conciliatory policy without which exhausted France cannot well extricate herself. The French Minister had scarcely left the Chancellor when the latter, in one of his

SUDDEN FITS OF SINCERITY,

remarked to an intimate friend something like the following:—"This new-fledged diplomat ranks higher in birth than in ability. Speak to me of exhausted France, when they squander away untold millions upon their reorganizing army. When I instanced that to him he had not a word to say. I could simply tell him that, as to concessions, he would find me extremely yielding; yes, willing to concede anything provided they plank down the milliards." This indicates the present position of affairs. Germany is exercising a serious pressure to force France into an early settlement of her share of official debt. As the conquering Power, still holding vast territories of the wealthiest provinces and wanting ready cash to apply strong pressure towards this end. It finds this rabid hunger for the milliards may be allayed by the remarkable circumstance brought about by Moltke and other military geniuses, namely—the coming of peace to the French, which, as we are informed, is now regarded in these same generals as a

GREAT STRATEGICAL ERROR,

a reverse of which would imply a most any sacrifice on the part of Germany. It would not be at all surprising if the astute Chancellor should manage to contrive an early and a good condition of affairs as to make the future relations between the two countries more cordial. The latest and most authentic political gossip—though to credit—is the astounding report that Russia in order to outflank Austrian policy in Galicia, intends to try one more

EXPERIMENT WITH THE POLES.

She proposes to conciliate them by allowing them a certain amount of national resurrection and independence. It is more than even stranger than fiction, but it is nevertheless true. The present Emperor, not unlike Alexander I., is a considerable dreamer of the mystic and, after having trusted with an iron heel the turbulent Poles so that they are utterly unable to rise by their own strength, may now think of extending to them a lifting hand and making them his friends. His motive may not be wholly romantic, but may be screened somewhat with political sagacity. An influential party in Russia urges the necessity of a reconciliation in the interest of Panslavism—an interest which, in Austria, is now a question of life or death to its consolidation. In case Austria were to decide on giving the Galicians autonomy it would react upon Russian Poland and become a source of difficulty to the St. Petersburg Cabinet. Much as the world imagines that Poland lies bleeding at the feet of the Czar, there is, nevertheless, a possibility that political combinations may partly restore this unfortunate nation. The worst trouble is that the Poles have always been extravagant in their demands, and that even to-day they consider their boundaries as embracing even Dantzic and Odessa.

INCORRIGIBLE DEMOCRATS

grumble loudly at the disposition made thus far of the French indemnity. They continually ask, "What becomes of these milliards?" According to the exhibits of the various German exchequers the entire expense of the war of 1870 and 1871 was 340,000,000 thalers, or about 1,250,000,000 francs. France, having to pay 5,000,000,000—exclusive of contributions levied from the various departments, cities and town, Paris alone having paid 200,000,000 francs—it might have been expected that all damages caused directly by the war to German citizens, and all outlays made by towns and corporations for war purposes, would be refunded out of the remaining 3,750,000,000, equal to 1,000,000 thalers. Why was this enormous indemnity required of the enemy if the cash, labor and material generously advanced by the people are not properly recognized by the government? In too many instances this has been the case. Not only from the beginning of the war, but even after the five milliards were stipulated, and up to this very day, contributions—or, properly speaking, alms—are collected for the wounded and maimed soldiers. At the church doors, public festivals, on the street corners, &c., the people are appealed to in behalf of the invalids who should be nobly supported out of the stupendous indemnity. The four million thaler relief fund for indigent Landwehr voted by the Reichstag was begarly in the extreme, and was admitted to be so at the time. It was perfectly obvious that these four millions were offered by government only as a bait to secure four millions more to be distributed by the Emperor as donations to his favorite generals and statesmen. Four millions to be apportioned between fifteen or twenty men of wealth and holding highly remunerative offices, and only an equal amount offered to hundreds of thousands who, suddenly torn from their peaceful avocations, returned to find, in many instances, their means of subsistence in part or wholly destroyed, and who, of course, were very little bettered by the few dollars they received, in many cases only as a loan, for which interest is expected until the return of the principal!

Municipalities, who made great sacrifices in caring for the wounded and were forced to run in debt, have not had refunded even their cash disbursements. Teamsters are yet waiting to be paid for their services, and some poor fellows among them were refused for many months at the seat of war, losing their animals, wagons and all.

It is to be hoped that these red-tape abuses, resulting in so much suffering, though some of the reports are probably exaggerated, may soon cease to be a subject of complaint for the opposition press.

ITALY.

The Russian Prince and Princesses in Rome—Religious Intolerance—A New Evangelical Church Driven Out of the City—Other Protestant Churches Threatened—"Citizen Humbert" Has His Money Returned to Him.

ROME, Jan. 25, 1872.

The Grand Duke Michael of Russia has gone on his way toward the Caucasus, and his Grand Duchess, Olga, with the Grand Duchess Mary, has returned to Naples, whence they will, perhaps, come back to Rome for a few days during the Carnival, which promises to be a gay festival, as the Questor, Signor Berti, has published his manifesto allowing the use of masks and dominoes, and the municipal authorities have decided not to abolish, at least for this season, the quaint custom of starting unridden race horses every afternoon up the Corso between a double row of twenty or thirty thousand spectators. The Russian Prince and Princesses were much feted at the Quirinal, and received at the Vatican, as the official *Osservatore* gravely observes, "with the honors due to their exalted rank, as far as was compatible with the present exceptional condition of the Pontifical Court. The Pope had three quarters of an hour's chat with their Imperial Highnesses, and was much more cordial than he would have been two or three years ago, after the Catholic persecutions in Poland, to any members of the Czar's family applying for an audience. The sensation produced by the sight of the Cossacks of the Grand Duke's body guard, of whom eighteen accompanied him, was quite novel, and it must be acknowledged that they produced a grand effect, caracoling on their shaggy ponies around the Coliseum and amidst the ruins of the Forum. Religious intolerance cannot be expected to leave its stronghold in Rome without a severe struggle.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

There is just now a determined movement against all the non-Catholic places of worship or instruction in the city, perhaps in accordance with the old Pontifical policy of keeping all heretics at arm's length outside the walls. In a preceding letter I mentioned the *Osservatore Romano's* complaints of an evangelical chapel having been established in the Piazza Navona. The following letter to the *Libertà* shows the result of the *Osservatore's* invectives:—

MR. EDITOR—You are perhaps aware that we have a new place of evangelical worship at Nos. 98 and 99 Piazza Navona. Religious liberty is to us the most precious of all rights, and we rejoice to find that all those who love Italy are by their approbation encouraging the efforts which are now being made to spread the knowledge of truth. I regret, however, to say that, thanks to the intrigues of the Jesuits and to the sentence of the Prætor of the Fourth district of this city, we are in danger of being driven from the post which we occupy at the present moment.

Here are a few quotations from this sentence:—

The Prætor allows the said Fracassini, so summoned, the period of twenty-four hours to restore the domiciles Nos. 98 and 99 Piazza Navona to the simple use of shops and commerce, taking away all appearance of a school, instruction, catechising or any kind of teaching, and prohibiting the exercise of the same; and in case of such period of time expiring without this order taking effect he declares the contract of hire to be null and void, and orders the forcible expulsion of the person summoned and of any other occupant of the premises. * * * Orders that the present shall be provisionally put in force, notwithstanding appeal or opposition, and without taking bail.

I will not, Mr. Editor, dwell on the motives which have induced the Prætor to pronounce a sentence which could not be more harsh nor more partial to us, even if it had been dictated by a Papal judge. Admitting that the Prætor of the Fourth district is as infallible as the Pope, it nevertheless appears to me that he ought to have had some regard for evangelical worship and left us free to hold our conferences in our own locality—at any rate until the day in which the Court of Appeal, by issuing its sentence, would have put an end to this dispute.

A sentence in which evangelical worship is treated with so much scorn will, I am sure, produce a most dolorous impression in all Protestant countries. Your most devoted servant,

NELSON COTE,
American Evangelical Minister.

Mr. Nelson Cote is a Baptist, and a very earnest minister, and not likely to give up the question without a fair legal struggle, but the Prætor's injunctions are positive and leave no time for resistance. In fact, this morning I saw a man busy at the store, piling up the chairs and preparing to clear out.

Mrs. Gould, wife of Dr. Gould, a very charitable and benevolent American lady, who had established an excellent school for poor children in the Via Sebastini, has also been obliged to give up that locality and transfer her school elsewhere, and I hear that applications have been made to the police to suppress the Scotch Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, at No. 56 Via del Babuino. I dare say Scotch Presbyterians at home would be equally averse to the celebration of mass or foreign Catholics in their houses, but it may be replied that the occupants of hired apartments are free to make what use of them they please, or, at any rate, the law may be invoked to decide the question.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

Nobody will deny that there is full liberty of the press in Rome after reading the following correspondence. The *Diritto Armeno* is a republican paper to which Prince Humbert had subscribed, until, the tone of the journal getting too red for a court, he requested that no more numbers might be sent to him. The *Italia Nuova* thus alludes to the occurrence:—

The citizen [illegible] Humbert of Savoy has given up our journal, after renewing his subscription for a year at the close of last December. Although we do not consider ourselves bound to return money received, we, nevertheless, do return it to him, sending him in postage stamps the entire amount of his subscription, without even including that which would of right be ours for the number of days during which he has received the paper. In the meantime here is the letter with which the editor sends the postal value to Humbert of Savoy:—

ROME, Jan. 21, 1872.

CITIZEN—I hasten to remit to you herewith the amount of your subscription to the journal *Il Diritto Armeno*, which you have only this day withdrawn. With the greatest pleasure, your most devoted [illegible] SEQUI.

To the Citizen Humbert, of Carignan's Rome.

This is something in the style of the Duke of Orleans at the time of the first French revolution, being called citizen Egalité, only it was voluntary on his part, and I do not imagine that the heir to the throne of Italy is yet sufficiently republican to accept the plain appellation of Citizen Humbert.

THE FIGHTING IN ST. DOMINGO.

Failure of the Revolution in Guayubin—Cause of the Outbreak—The Country Again Quiet.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 13, 1872.

The revolution which burst out at Guayubin and Savanela has been suppressed. Baez's forces encountered the revolutionists under General Noisy and completely defeated them. General Noisy, with a handful of men, fled to the Haytien frontier, and it is supposed he has crossed it.

By this mail we have the cause of the outbreak. When President Baez was at Porto Plata one Reyes, a lawyer, made a speech which was rather too liberal. Baez caused him to be arrested, together with the Generals Cestero and Brown, the former a few days later on a charge of being implicated in a plot which he had cause to believe were discovered. On the receipt of the news at Guayubin General Noisy organized a small force and declared a revolution. The movement was premature and, the people having no idea thereof, he was unable to cope with Baez's troops. Reports via Haiti declare that the country near Guayubin is opposed to Baez's rule, but are in favor of some one to lead the movement and are wanting in unity of action.

General Pimentel is still without an answer from General Cabral, to whom he had applied for men and money. General Luperon is at St. Thomas yet.

REVOLUTIONARY MEXICO.

Fighting All Over the "Wayward Sister" Republic.

THE ASSASSINATION OF FELIX DIAZ.

Particulars About Neri's Defeat and the Capture of Zacatecas by the Revolutionists.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TREVINO.

MEXICO, Feb. 7, 1872.

The military affairs in this part of Mexico are more satisfactory at this moment than they have been for some time past. The campaign of Oaxaca is concluded, the capital of that State having been occupied by the government forces after the considerable engagement of San Mateo, the Governor of the State having been captured and shot. Many of the local chiefs have given in their submission, and there are no considerable rebel forces existing now in the States of Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Guerrero or Mexico.

To the interior and northward, however, matters are less pleasing, as the revolution has been making considerable progress under their distinguished military leaders—Trevino, Guerra, Quiroza, Martinez, Cadina, Marquez, Bonego and others. Monterey, Saltillo and Durango, capitals of three States, have been occupied by them for some time, and we have now to record a new defeat and occupation of Zacatecas, another capital. The government forces under General Rocha, now moving forward to the campaign near San Luis, apparently hold the question of the success of the revolution in their hands, and the result of the coming struggle is anxiously awaited.

THE DEATH OF FELIX DIAZ.

The *Diario Oficial* of the city of Mexico, reporting the death of the Governor of Oaxaca, says:—

At the very moment we were announcing yesterday the reception of Felix Diaz by the people of Tehuantepec the telegraph communicated his death—and offering to the present civil war. With regard to his death, general opinion declares that the event has restored confidence among all the inhabitants of Oaxaca, so many lives of whom were snatched by the deceased Governor. It is grievous to see a people deify those who do not know how to govern them. Peace to the remains of him who was constitutional Governor of Oaxaca—Felix Diaz!

The *Siglo XIX.*, a Lerdista newspaper, which professes to be neutral in the present struggle, says in its issue last night as follows:—

By the following official communication it will be seen that his death was nothing less than an assassination. One may be excused from asking it its authors will be chastised, but what may be said is this, that such horrid crimes cover us with censure before foreign nations, for they cannot understand that a country calling itself civilized should commit such butcheries of men without a trial, and that they should come to be ordinary events. It causes us shame to give publication to documents of this nature.

SECTION OF THE INSIDE OF TEHUANTEPEC.

To-day, at five o'clock in the morning, a party, made up in Tehuantepec and Pochutla, brought here the body of ex-Governor Felix Diaz, which has been identified, as you will see by the accompanying documents.

I forward to you two original letters, which the officer commanding the party delivered to me, both written by Mr. Felix Diaz, a little while before he died, I am assured. By them you will see that the officers attempted to conduct him here alive, which they did not accomplish, as their armed force was a plebeian one, which can with difficulty be restrained in such cases. I also send you a list of the jewelry which the deceased left in the possession of Mr. Nucio Ziga, taking a copy in order to obtain them and send them to your headquarters. Of all this I advise you for your knowledge.

There are several reports in regard to the death of ex-Governor Diaz. The one which perhaps is most generally believed is that he was pursued by troops and shot by one Mr. Cartas, a lawyer of Oaxaca, whom the Governor had sought to execute in December last, but who escaped. Another is that he was beaten to death by the Indians of the Pacific coast. It is more probable, however, that he was overtaken and shot by the government troops who were sent in his pursuit, after the occupation of Oaxaca. General Alatorre announces that the body of Governor Diaz was brought into Pochutla, on the Pacific coast, on the 23d of January. Five of the bandits who attacked and robbed the train at Irola on the 9th, a station between Mexico and Puebla, have been caught and shot, and their bodies suspended at the above mentioned station, in sight of the passing train.

THE CAPTURE OF ZACATECAS.

The *Diario Oficial* has the following about the capture of this important city:—

Last evening (the 1st) the government received a telegram from the Governor of Zacatecas announcing that the forces of General Neri had suffered a reverse in an encounter which finally took place with the rebels under the command of Donato Guerra. We have as yet no particulars, but, whatever they may be, fortunately the consequences of an act of arms which neither affects the morality nor the energetic decision of the government are sufficiently reparable. Mr. Gonzales Cosio, with the government of Zacatecas and the troops which were left in the place, went to the city of Aguas Calientes, where they found the forces of General Sacnes Ochoa. Zacatecas must now be in the possession of the rebels, suffering the exactions and acts of violence which are to be expected. Fortunately its domination will only be passing, for the government has already dictated the convenient measures. The advantages of the movement obtained by the rebels over General Neri are of no consequence, neither is the situation of San Luis Potosi any occasion for alarm, for General Corella is there with the elements necessary to resist any attack of the enemy, should one be attempted against the capital of that State. Reserving to publish the particulars which may reach the government with regard to the reverses which the brigade of General Neri has suffered, we inform the public of this event, announcing that it will be quickly repaired.

The rumor was prevalent in this city on the 28th and 29th of January that the capital of Zacatecas had been taken on the 25th, after a defeat of General Neri's forces, near Fresnillo. It appears, as the HERALD was informed by mail by the English steamer, that the rumor was not correct, as the battle and occupation of Zacatecas did not occur till the 29th, the news reaching the capital on February 1. It appears that General Neri, commanding the government forces, was wounded, though it is asserted not seriously. The routed forces are said to have numbered not far from fifteen hundred men, of whom only 300 reached Aguas Calientes, under the immediate command of General Tolentino. These have been incorporated with the forces of General Ochoa, which number 1,000 infantry and 200 cavalry. This force will defend any attack upon the capital of Aguas Calientes, or perhaps proceed to the support of the forces of General Corella, near San Luis Potosi, if circumstances shall require it or favor such a movement.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TREVINO.

We are just informed that General Corella has passed out of the city of San Luis Potosi, to undertake a campaign against Trevino or other rebel leaders moving against that capital. His forces are assumed to number 2,500 men of all arms. He leaves the city fortified and under command of a competent artillery officer. As a part of this new military movement General Rocha has been sent for to aid in this campaign at the North. He reached here on the 4th with a force of 1,500 men, and it is expected will leave to-morrow (7th) for the North, with his command reorganized and reinforced from the levy made in this city and neighborhood to a total of over two thousand men. Rocha is expected to co-operate with Corella and Ochoa against Trevino, Martinez, Cardena and others.

In the States of San Luis Potosi, Guerrero, Oaxaca, Vera Cruz and Puebla, the government forces have obtained victories over small rebel forces during the past week. The only considerable success of the rebels during the same period has been the defeat of General Neri and the occupation of Zacatecas. Rumors prevail at this moment of an attack by the rebels upon the capital of San Luis Potosi, but the rumor is not confirmed. The revolutionary organ of this city declares also that new revolutionary forces have made their appearance in the state of Oaxaca, near Tlaxiaco, north of Oaxaca city. This is, however, improbable, and is more likely to be a strategic rumor, intended to induce the government to withhold troops from its expected march to the interior and return him to Oaxaca or Tehuacan. General Alatorre is in command of Oaxaca, with